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NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the name of Messrs. R. S. Davis, Limited, has been struck off the Register of British Companies in China.

Dated at the office of the British Registrar of Companies, Shanghai this 19th day of May 1939.

HERBERT PHILLIPS,
H.B.M Consul-General and Registrar of Companies, at Shanghai.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5097

FEES FOR SUBMISSION OF BUILDING PLANS

AFTER May 31, fees for submission of building plans will no longer be collected when the building permit is issued but on submission of the plans.

Applicants will be informed of the fee when submitting their plans, and the examination of the plans will only be commenced after the fee has been paid.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 18, 1939.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5087

FEES FOR SUBMISSION OF PLANS

THE undermentioned amended fees for the submission of plans will be effective as from June 1, 1939:

Building Plans Examination Fees:

	$
(a) For every Chinese house As (b)	
(b) For every 5,000 cubic feet or fraction thereof	3.00
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(d) For alterations to existing buildings within the existing external wall [fee otherwise to be charged in accordance with (b)]	10.00
(e) For every submission of plans after they have been twice disapproved	50% of normal fee

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(a) For each water-closet or urinal basin	1.50
(b) For each cesspool	6.00
Minimum fee	10.00
(c) For every submission of plans after they have been twice disapproved	50% of normal fee

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

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To-day's Events

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20 Ministering Children's League Bazaar (Race Club) 2.30
20 Public School for Girls At Home to all former pupils, 4
20 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
20 S'hai Light Horse, Ann. Ball, Race Club
20 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
20 *Cuba's National Day*
20 *Lindbergh flew Atlantic (1927)*
20 *Chinese aircraft over Japan (1938)*

Coming Events

MAY

21 S'hai Jr. Golf Club, opening day, 10 a.m.
21 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
21 Intern'l Good Will Sunday Marine Church, 10 a.m.; Community Church, 11 a.m. Navy "Y", 7.30 p.m.
21 Rowing Regatta at Holt's Wharf
21 Annual Piano Recital, pupils of Miss A. M. Remedios, R.A.S. Hall, 8.30
21 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
22 U.S. Nat'l. Maritime Day. American Children visit U.S.S. Augusta, 3-6
22 Engineering Soc. annual meeting, 5.15
22 Concert: Song and Opera, A.W.C., 9
23 Shanghai Y's Men's Club Foreign Trade Tiffin
23 Rummage Sale, Community Church, 9
23 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
24 Shanghai American School Assembly Sino-American Trade Programme
25 Rotary Club, Foreign Trade Tiffin, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
25 B.U.S.C. 'Principles of Lubrication' by H. G. B. Perry, 114 Peking Road, 6
25 Recital of Asiatic/Indian dances by Slavina-Brown, Indira Devi, Lyc., 9.15
25 Concert, Community Church, 9.15
26 Swimming Bath Cl., ann. gen. mtg., 6.15
26 Am. Chamber Commerce, Am. Univ. Club., Assn. Am. Univ. Women—Tiffin honouring students going U.S., 12-2
26 American Chamber of Commerce Foreign Trade Dinner, 8
27 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
28 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
30 B.R.A. Half-yearly general meeting, B.W.A. premises, 12 The Bund, 5.15
31 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15

JUNE

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
1 S.W.A. Children's Party, 4.15
1 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
1 Russian Women's League Annual Ball, Arcadia
2 First Church of Christ, Scientist, S'hai., Lecture, Church Edifice, 6.15
2 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
3 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
5 O.E.S. Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
5 First Church of Christ, Scientist, S'hai., 2nd Lecture, Church Edifice, 6.15
7 Jumble S., Limbless Fund, U.C. Hall
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
10 "B" Coy., S.V.C., No. 1 Platoon, Monthly Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8

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After July 31, 1939 payment will be made by application at the Company's Head Office in Shanghai only.

By Order of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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(1) PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND

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The transfer books will not be closed.

(2) CAPITALIZATION OF SURPLUS

At the afore-mentioned meeting it was also resolved that the sum of Ch. $3,462,311.89 be transferred from surplus account to capital account and that it be recommended to the stockholders that the necessary action be taken to change the shares of the capital stock of the Company to enable each of the presently issued shares of par value of Tls. 50 to be changed into ten shares each of the par value of Ch. $10.

For the purpose of considering and taking action upon the changes in capital stock so recommended by the Board of Directors, a special meeting of stockholders of the Company has been called to be held in New York on June 26, 1939. The record date for determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at such meeting has been fixed as May 22, 1939 and immediately after this date notices and proxies will be forwarded to all stockholders of record.

C. D. LONGHURST,
Comptroller and Assistant Secretary.

Shanghai, May 17, 1939.

Note: A copy of this notice has been mailed to all stockholders. Those who do not receive same by Friday, May 19, are requested to communicate with the Company at 232 Kiangse Road (Room 209) giving their latest address.

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By Order of the Committee,
W. J. KERR, *Hon. Secretary*

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The group photograph will be taken at 3 p.m. and all lady friends of members are invited to be present at that hour.

Play will commence immediately following the opening ceremony.

In the event of inclement weather the official opening will be postponed until Sunday, May 21.

By Order of the Committee,
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A. E. THORNTON, *Registrar.*

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The White Paper:
A Jewish View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Permit me to comment upon some of the points raised in your leader captioned "The White Paper," for the edification of your readers. I will endeavour to explain what was meant by the Jewish National Home, what are the boundaries of the civil and religious rights which are embraced within the Arab reservation of the Balfour Declaration and what kind of action is deemed prejudicial to civil and religious rights of the Arab community. At the outset, let me state that England gave authoritative sanction to Jewish aspirations from a humanitarian point of view, in order that the Declaration would see the beginning of the end of twenty centuries of the world's persecution, pity or derision to which the Jewish people have been exposed. The Balfour Declaration echoed the sentiments of Herzl—the founder of Zionism—which was that "the solution of the Jewish difficulty is the recognition of the Jews as a people and the finding for them of a legally recognized home."

The primary object of the Declaration is contained in the phrase: "The Establishment in Palestine of a National Home for the Jewish people." This language is akin to that used by the framers of the Basle programme which reads: "A publicly-recognized, legally-secured Home for the Jewish people."

It is akin, with the exception that the words "legally-secured" and "publicly-recognized" are omitted. With obvious logic the British Government deemed that the provisions made by the Declaration in this regard obviated the necessity of these words. However, the Declaration went beyond the aspiration of the Basle programme by adding to it a highly significant word "National." It did not specify simply that it desired the establishment of a home for the Jewish people; it wanted a national home for the Jewish people. There are two reasons which prompted the British Government to make this addition.

First, to designate the significant difference between the Home as contemplated in the Declaration and the homes of racial minorities. It is common knowledge that nations possess homes in foreign countries other than "national homes." The four million Jews of Poland, for example, have their home in that State but Poland is not the national home of the Jewish people. A home for a people may possibly mean a home for a nation but a national home for an entire nation is not open to construction. Its meaning is definite.

The word "national" in the Declaration therefore was expressly designed to characterize this Jewish Home in Palestine in contradistinction to the Jewish home in Poland or other countries. The word "Jewish" identifies the people; the word "national," the sovereignty inherent in a nation.

It is furthermore apparent that the Jewish home in Poland or Russia does not in any way affect or relate to the whole Jewish nation; whereas the proposed Jewish Home in Palestine may affect the entire Jewish nation because its scope embraces all the Jews in the world. According to International Law the Jews are recognized as a nation, and as such no people internationally recognized as a nation, and internationally guaranteed the right to a national home, can be deemed, both in respect of its nationhood and its home, to be limited.

In granting to the Jewish people the right to establish their national home in Palestine, the Declaration and the Mandate thereby granted to them exclusively the geographical necessity for a National Home and disposed completely of the power of England or the League of Nations to grant a similar right to any other people for the same territory. Had England or the League of Nations not intended, in their grants, to give to the Jewish people such an exclusive right, it should, and would, have expressed such extraordinary negation in unmistakable language and not have left it to implication. In the absence, therefore, of a similar declaration in favour of the Arab or any other population in Palestine the conclusion is inescapable that the Jewish National Home was necessarily intended to be created to the exclusion of any other National Home in Palestine. Your contention, therefore, that a Jewish State was not promised does not hold good. The High Commissioner for Palestine, treating on the subject of Jewish Nationality stated:

> If the Jews were declared to be a people and entitled to a National Home, a member of that people, it would seem, must possess that nationality. But if he were already a national of England for example, or of France, was the citizenship that he cherished unaffected by this, or was it not? The Balfour Declaration asserted that it was unaffected.

With reference to the reservation: "it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done to prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine...." it will be seen that it relates to civil and religious rights only, and its purpose and effect at most, is to assure to non-Jews in Palestine the enjoyment of such rights. The provision is carefully framed so as not to create new substantive rights of any character nor does it contain any new classification of rights.

The conclusion is irresistible that this provision was deliberately framed as a conditional reservation, and that the rights of non-Jews are not to be given a political status on a par with the rights involved by necessary implication in the establishment of the Jewish National Home. Civil rights may be enumerated as embracing the rights to acquire and hold property of every kind, the privileges of trade and commerce and freedom of contract, all of these, of course, being in every land subject to the paramount exercise of the sovereign police power for the general welfare of the state and the power of eminent domain; and the rights to due process and the equal protection of the laws, which necessarily include the right to be protected against discriminatory legislation or discriminatory treatment.

The clause is affirmatory of rights and prohibitory upon somebody as respects the doing of acts to the prejudice of the rights that are thus affirmed. Upon whom is it prohibitory? Who is charged with the duty of respecting these rights? From whom is the violation of the rights in question to be apprehended? To whom is this reservation addressed? Said a famous lawyer:—"It is apparent that the proviso is not addressed to an individual nor to a community of individuals. Consequently such reservation must be addressed to a present or a future State." It must be addressed to the Jewish National Home or to its Mandatory. Civil and religious rights are easily distinguishable from political rights. Political rights are directly concerned with the institution and administration of government. Different opinions may be entertained as to the meaning and construction of the term "national home" as you, Sir, have demonstrated in your leader, but the basis of the National Home is essentially political.

It must be borne in mind that the establishment of the National Home was a broad policy of reform intended to remedy evils and abuses suffered by an entire nation. To maintain that Great Britain and the League intended an interpretation which would admit of alien interference, would be tantamount to charging them with having improvidently and corruptly lured a people of 17 million souls to a life bitter "as the waters of Marah." This precisely is the position today.

The Jewish World is staggering under the severe blow dealt it by the White Paper prompted by a British Government which has capitulated before a belligerent force. But what of the hopes of the Jewish people? Are they to be relegated to the sad position of a helpless minority amidst a preponderant Arab majority? If so, then well might the Jews exclaim "What a catastrophe?" Of Jewish hopes, then it might well be said:

> Are all thy conquests, glories, triumps, spoils.
> Shrunk to this little measure?

It is the belief of the writer that England has not said the last word regarding Palestine policy. When we say England, of course we refer to Balfour's England, the land of enlightened statesmen, and fair-minded and just people.

OMINOUS CLOUDS.

Shanghai, May 19.

Germany and Russia:
Reply to Pro-Russian

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was just about to give a small lesson on economics to PRO-RUSSIAN when the idea that it might be as useless as his correspondence on history struck me. Maybe he is not quite unaware that the time of crusades is over and the beginning of the actual Russo-German enmity strangely coincided with the beginning of the industrialization of Western Europe in the late 19th century. But, anyway, these historical and economical discussions seem to me to miss completely the only point I wished to stress in my letter and that is, we Russians must forget about our political hatred when the defence of Russia is at stake as there exists no other body except the "Red" Army capable of undertaking the task.

I also wish to state that I did not have the benefit of the education of the Shanghai Public School and PRO-RUSSIAN'S supposition only gives credit to my English.

B. L.

Shanghai, May 19.

Scottish Games:
The Aboyne Date

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to your correspondent E.L.P., I see by the "Aberdeen Weekly Journal" of March 16 that the Aboyne Games have been fixed for Wednesday September 6. No mention is made of the Braemar Gathering, but the latter is always held the day following the Aboyne Games. I have not seen any mention of the date of the Aboyne Sheep Dog Trials.

DONALD FARQUHARSON.

Shanghai, May 19.

Advice Wanted:
A Sticky Raincoat

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Could any of your readers inform me what to do about a rubber raincoat that is getting sticky?

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Shanghai, May 19.

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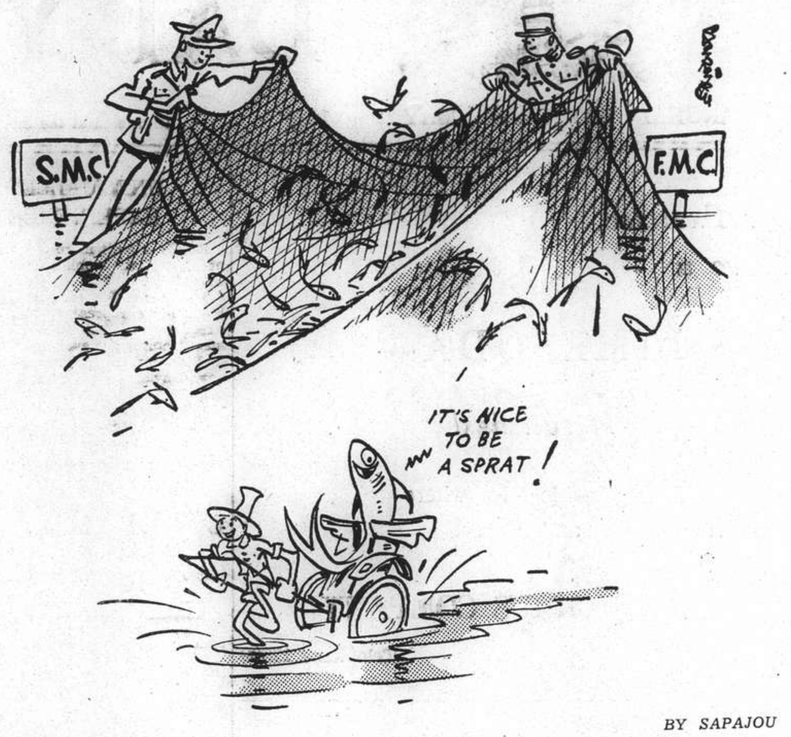

BY SAPAJOU

Dragging For Stickleback and Octopus

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—May 21—Sunday after Ascension.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins (said) 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Sommerville in F. Hymns: 147, 202, 322. Preacher: The Dean. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., 428.5m.) Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 148 Hymns: 301, 150, 151, 23. Lessons: Deut. 30; John 16, 6-end. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A.,

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher: Rev. F.A. Cox B.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General)—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship and Church Parade of the 14th Troop (Union Church) Boy Scouts and 4th Company Girl Guides. Preacher, Rev. Dr. John Lyon Caughey, Pastor of Community Church. Subject of Sermon: "According to the measure of our faith." 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road; Friday, 5 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

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21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.

Weekdays, May 22 to 27.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service.
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: Tuesday, Russian Service

Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue mountanbun). Sunday Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 Solemn High Mass at 10 a.m. Benediction at 4 a.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m. Ascension Day. Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Community Church—Dr. G. Carleton Lacy will preach in Community Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "Security in an Unfriendly World," while the Acting Pastor will be guest preacher at Union Church. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The International Prayer Meeting Group will hold their regular monthly meeting at 4 p.m. The Pioneers will meet at 4.30 p.m. The Young People's Fellowship Group will meet at 5.30 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. the Navy "Y" will observe International Goodwill Sunday with Dr. Wm. D. L. Sung of St. John's University as speaker.

Fourth Marines Church.—The weekly church service and concert of the Fourth U.S. Marines will be held next Sunday in the Metropol Theatre at 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken of the Fourth Marines will conduct the worship services and deliver the sermon, speaking on the theme "Making Good."

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. J. H. Ware. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, Missions Building—169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. M. Hardman. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. S. C. Frencham. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Men's Bible Class.

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"The Hut." 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. R. H. Mathews. Bible Class Friday, 7.45 p.m.

"No Waiting" Marriages In Yuma

Yuma, Ariz., May 17.

Determined to be competitor for some of Yuma's lucrative marriage business, Justice of the Peace John A. Provorse painted this sign on the side of his office at Salome: "No waiting, no delay. Get married here today."

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Mr. Leon Henderson Gets S.E.C. Post

Washington, May 18.

President Roosevelt yesterday nominated Mr. Leon Henderson, New Deal supporter, to a full five year term on the Securities and Exchange Commission.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 20, 1869

We learn that the French coolie ship Tamaris has been found by the Holland man-of-war Borneo. It appears that the captain, who was left bound when the mate and crew left the vessel, was released immediately afterwards and (so the captured coolies say) jumped overboard to try and reach the boats, but sank and was drowned. The vessel was taken to Padang, and twelve of the coolies have been forwarded to Batavia, the remainder being under guard of the Borneo. Here is a tale of the sea for those compiling statistics upon the subject of the coolie trade.

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France Planning to Fortify Madagascar
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Paris, May 18.

The French Government is planning to convert the island of Madagascar gradually into a strong naval base which would be an important key position for the control of the Indian Ocean. The weekly paper "Candide" reports that dredging work is now in progress in the Diego Suarez Bay. The dredging of the bay and other fortification work now being undertaken in this area has allegedly been started at the request of the British Admiralty which wants to make the bay one of the bases of the Anglo-French defence system. The existence of a strong naval base at Madagascar would in the view of French military and naval experts be of enormous importance in the event of a conflict in the Far East since it would greatly facilitate the defence of Indo-China.

No Daylight Saving Time Wanted by Denver

Denver, May 17.

Denver voters had rejected today a proposal to re-establish daylight savings time after an absence of eighteen years. The measure, which was carried on the ballots for the last several municipal elections, was decisively defeated.—United Press.

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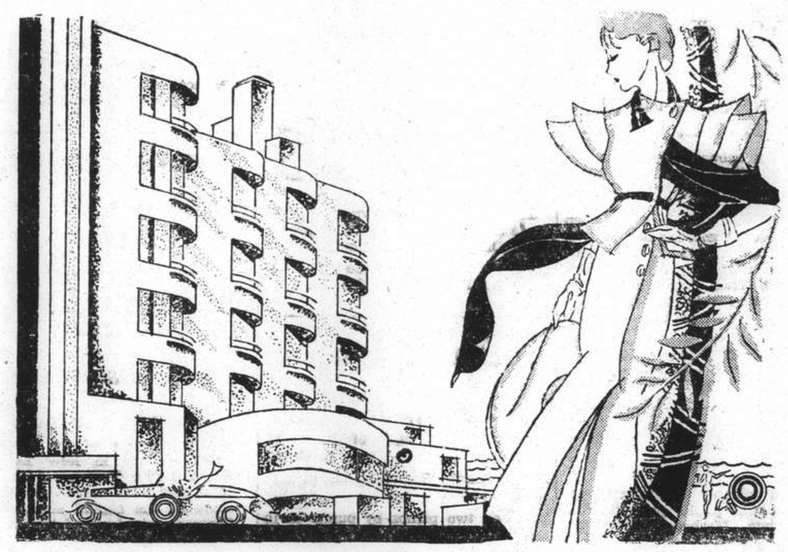

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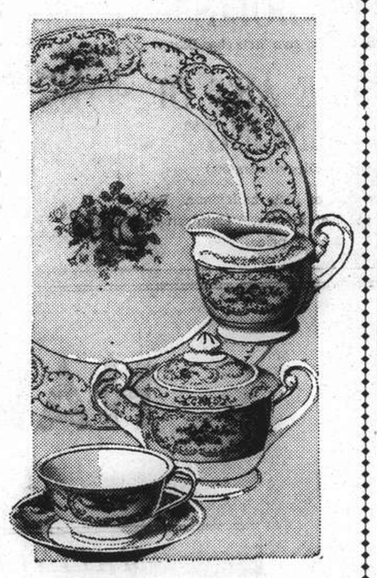

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Is There Going To Be a Shower?

Who first thought of showers for the bride? Someone in America, of course—but from which side of the shop window did the idea originate? Did it float to the brain surface of some blandly ruminating retailer or did it streak scross the consciousness of a fair Angelina who wanted to buy the whole contents of a shop window and couldn't manage it unaided?

However the notion originated it is one to which we may well give a hearty hand. "The month of marriages," as the Indian Love Lyricker has placed on record, "is drawing very near." "June" rhymes with "moon," and with roses and what not twined all over everything it just asks for brides to complete the picture and gets them.

A bride is a quite irresistible creature. She may appear to be quite an ordinary young woman in real life as one might put it, but directly she fixes the date on which she intends to advance firmly on the altar with her chosen companion we esteem it a privilege to be allowed to offer her some gift.

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Heavy Rain Is Not Required

And it is here that the shower idea comes in so very neatly. We can enjoy ourselves to the full, for one shower need not be the end of the matter. Participation in one precludes in no way from the pleasure of joining in another. Probably that is why the shower is chosen in preference to the thunderstorm.

It would, of course, be possible to clear the air once and for all with such a thunderbolt as a refrigerator or a grand piano—but after throwing it the perpetrators would have nought but the strength left to creep quiveringly away to recuperate from the strain.

Let us rather prefer the showers which allow us to regale a bride with tea party after tea party and in slightly varying company to glad her with glassware and porcelain; mickles of cutlery which in the mass make a muckle canteen; handkerchiefs for all possible occasions; silk stockings of quality and quantity such as will thrust leg-anxiety so far into the distance that it remains out of sight for many a long day; house linens expensive for one person to buy, but easily attainable by the separate piecework of many purses; treasures of the Orient—who shall put an end to the possibilities opened up by turning ourselves into a fashionable co-operative?

Avoid Crushing Responsibilities

Most people have known the bitter grief of hearing their best glass crash to destruction in the pantry, the house-coolie's sub-conscious mind—the only one he has—having gone all of a dither as soon as he took it in his hand. Why lay anyone open to the experience of such grief? If you buy with discretion you can find lovely glass at a price which will relieve its owner of all anxiety and look like as many dollars as it cost in cents.

Silk stockings, too, are now on the market, fine in texture, excellently fitting, and of super-wearing qualities—satisfying the most exacting requirements. Yet their price brings them within the realm of practical politics. And as definitely there is absolutely no limit to the pairs of silk stockings which a bride can find room for all that is necessary is to make sure of the size of her feet.

What could be more charming than a perfumed shower? This is most suitable to an adherent of the theory that each and every mood can and should be expressed in perfume. It would be thrilling even to help set up such an armoury—a list would have to be made of the moods likely to be most used by the bride in question and suitable buyers allotted to each. Of course if she is an even-tempered damsel your task is lightened and even more enjoyable—for all heavenly odours then come within your terms of reference.

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Some Things Don't Wear Out

If lasting monuments are desired silver is obviously indicated. Co-operation will put together many a handsome set of spoons and forks, knives, tea and coffee spoons, salt cellars, mustard and pepper pots. All that is needed is to see that they match—when they are assembled they look fine, and individually they are no more costly to the purchaser than some mild gift that standing alone will not be a quarter so desirable.

If the same idea is followed in linens for the house the same agreeable result can be attained—a little co-operation (blesséd word) will build up a set of table-mats, for example, of quality unattainable in any other way. While as for handkerchiefs did any bride ever have too many?

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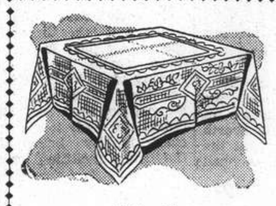

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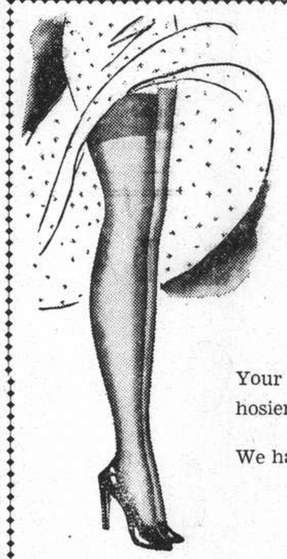

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Great European Crowds See International Football

Yugoslavia Overcome England; France Trounce Belgium; Hungary Draw with Eire at Budapest

Paris, May 18.

THREE international football matches were contested in Europe today as Brussels saw France beat Belgium, 3-1, while Yugoslavia defeated England by 2-1 in Belgrade and Rumania downed Latvia by four goals to nothing at Bucharest.

Fifty thousand spectators attended the France-Belgium game, in which the Belgian team tried hard all the time but failed to make much headway against the French players' superior positional play. The score remained at 2-1 until just a few minutes before the end, when France got through for the third goal. Despite superiority in tactical play, the French team was given a gruelling game.

At Belgrade, the home team vanquished England. The Yugoslav XI played hard and went out to win whereas the British players gave a pretty but ineffective display of football.—Havas.

Yugoslav Goalie Brilliant

Belgrade, May 18.

Before a crowd of 40,000 here today, Yugoslavia, playing better football than have ever done, beat England by two goals to one.

England had more of the play territorially, but were inclined to be over-elaborate in their movements, and the quick, deadly tackling of the Yugoslavs prevented them from making many shots at the goal.

England were handicapped by the sweltering heat and the hard ground, but they did most of the attacking.

The Yugoslav goal-keeper Lovritch, making his first appearance in international football, played a brilliant game, negotiating many daring saves. Nevertheless, England should have won, as they missed many chances.

Glishovitch, the outside right, scored for Yugoslavia in the 16th minute and at half-time, Yugoslavia led by 1-nil.

Broome, the left wing, equalised for England five minutes after the resumption.

The winning goal was scored by Perlitch, the Yugoslav outside left, in the 66th minute.—Reuter.

Hungary, Eire Draw

Budapest, May 18.

In an international football match here today, Eire drew with Hungary by 2-2. Hungary led by 1-0 at the interval.—Reuter.

Browns Humbled By Yanks' Rookie

Glad to Leave Site of Constant Defeat; Young Pitcher's Fine Debut

New York, May 19.

The duly humbled St. Louis Browns carried their baseball equipment up to Boston today, glad to be out of the abattoir here known as Yankee Stadium. Next on the slaughter list for the New York Yankees was the Chicago White Sox who came to Manhattan today after losing three straight to the Red Sox in Boston.

It was bad enough for the Browns to lose their fifth straight game here yesterday. It was worse to leave town with a record of five defeats and no wins against the Yanks this season. But the crowning blow was to be beaten, 8-1, by Atley Donald, a rookie pitcher who won sixteen games and lost seven for Newark last season.

Donald, a 26-year-old righthander who packs 186 pounds on his six foot one frame, yielded only six hits including a homer by George McQuinn. Four Yankee runs in the third inning assured the success of Donald's first big league performance.

Cubs Hanging On

Gabby Hartnett led his Cubs today to a 4-2 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers and the third place in the National League set up.

Chicago's four runs were made in the sixth inning, when the catcher-manager clouted a two-bagger with the bases loaded. Big Bill Lee kept the Dodgers under control most of the way.

The Reds dumped the Boston Bees out of third berth, starting their assault in the first inning.

With two men out, Ival Goodman singled and Frank McCormick homered. Ernie Lombardi, who followed McCormick, also hit a homer. No further Cincinnati scoring was possible afterward, but Johnny Vander Meer prevented the Bees from catching up, allowing them only seven hits. Score: 3-2.

The leading Cardinals crushed the Giants, 6-1, with the veteran Curt Davis limiting the Terrymen to seven hits. Enos Slaughter led the Gas House batters, hitting thrice in four attempts.

Pirates Beat Phillies

In a tight ten-inning contest, the Pirates beat the Phillies, 5-4, Pitcher Jim Tobin helped win his own game by hitting a single in the last inning. Fern Ball and Lloyd Waner each hit a single after him, loading the bases. Johnny Rizzo provided the fourth single, which drove Tobin in with the winning tally.

In the American League, Atley Donald, the Yankees' 26-year-old rookie hurler, made his first start by taming the St. Louis Browns.

Four runs in the third inning insured the success of Donald's initial performance. George McQuinn hit a homer, which was St. Louis' only run; score: 8-1.

Trosky Homers

The Senators defeated the Tigers, 3-2, when outfielder Roberto Estalella, batting with two men out, banged out the badly needed homer.

The Philadelphia Athletics beat the Cleveland Indians in an 11-inning marathon, when Ralston Hemsley muffed the ball with the bases loaded, allowing the A's to score the winning run. The score was: 4-3.

Bob Johnson hit a homer in the sixth inning with one aboard, placing the Athletics in a 3-2 lead, but Hal Trosky evened the count in the seventh with a four-base smash.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia*	4	11	3
Pittsburgh	5	9	3

Batteries: Hollingsworth and Millies; Tobin and Mueller.

Brooklyn	2	7	1
Chicago	4	7	0

Batteries: Munso, Casy and Phelps; Lee and Hartnett.

Boston	2	6	1
Cincinnati	3	7	1

Batteries: MacFayden, Lanning and Lopez; Vander Meer and Lombardi.

New York	1	7	2
St. Louis	6	9	0

Batteries: Salvo, W. Brown, Lynn, Castleman and Danning, O'Dea; Davis and Owen.

*—Ten innings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	7	1
Boston	5	11	0

Batteries: Whitehead, Rigney and Tresh; Auker, Heving and Desautels.

St. Louis	1	6	2
New York	8	10	0

Batteries: Mills, Harris, Marcum and Sullivan; Donald and Dickey.

Detroit	2	4	1
Washington	3	5	0

Batteries: McKain, Eisenstat and York; Alexandra and Giulanni.

Cleveland*	3	7	2
Philadelphia	4	6	0

Batteries: Allen, Humphries and Dobson; Caster, Dean and Brucker, Hayes.

*—Eleven innings.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	14	9	.609
Cincinnati	14	10	.583
Chicago	13	12	.520
Boston	12	12	.500
Brooklyn	11	12	.478
Pittsburgh	11	13	.458
New York	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	10	14	.417

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	18	5	.783
Boston	14	6	.700
Chicago	14	11	.560
Cleveland	12	11	.522
Washington	10	13	.435
Detroit	10	17	.370
St. Louis	9	16	.360
Philadelphia	7	15	.318

—United Press.

Don Budge Beats Vines In Pro Championship

Tilden Loses to Nusslein; Tour of India Planned

London, May 18.

Donald Budge, playing in the professional tennis tournaments at Wembley, today defeated Ellsworth Vines in straight sets. Playing at the top of his form, Budge triumphed by 6-4 and 6-3.

In another match in the same series, Hans Nusslein, the German professional, defeated William Tilden by 6-3 and 6-2.—Reuter.

To Play in India

Madras, May 19.

Fred Perry, Donald Budge and Ellsworth Vines, the professional lawn tennis players and former Wimbledon champions, are to visit India where they will make a tour of most of the big towns, it is reported here.

Jack Harris, who managed the Budge-Vines tour of the United States, has accepted the proposal of the Yuvarajah of Pithapuram, who has undertaken the promotion of the tour. November of this year is the time suggested.

Harris will accompany the team as manager, and one other well-known professional will bring the party up to five.

The Yuvarajah has asked Kunwat Sir Dalip Singh, president of The All India Lawn Tennis Association, for the permission of the Association to conduct the tour on his own responsibility. While in Madras, the players will be the guests of the Yuvarajah.

Perry, Budge and Vines are also expected to tour Australia in February and March next year. The Australian L.T.A. has given its official sanction to the tour and terms have been agreed upon.—Reuter.

Salt Lake, May 17.

Al Spina, rising young 132 pound fighter, scored a technical knockout over Dick Diamond here last night.—United Press.

Oarsmen Ready for Spring Regatta

Two Events Today; Races Of Chief Interest to Be Held Tomorrow

With final arrangements completed and the boats already sent down-river, the Shanghai Rowing Club now look forward to good weather for their Spring Regatta which opens this afternoon with an informal gathering watching the two races but the main attraction will be tomorrow when the major races of the regatta will be rowed and a large crowd is expected to watch these interesting events.

The latest development of the regatta is the decision to introduce ladies races in the programme. A mixed fours race has been included in the programme and this will take place in the afternoon of tomorrow's programme. Here the ladies who will be allowed to make post entries, will have two experienced oarsmen to make up the "mixed" crew, and all doubts as to the dangers involved of rowing on the river will be removed as the two males in the crew will ensure the safe return of said "mixed" crew.

This afternoon there will be the International pairs, wherein there are several good crews entered. Germany with Neugebauer and Pressler are a strong combination, but Thoresen and Sevald from Norway and Wilkinson and Featherstonhaugh from England will give them a good fight. The other race of today will be the Junior fours. For those who wish to witness the racing today, there is a Holts ferry leaving the Custom's Jetty at 2 p.m. and this will take visitors down the Regatta venue and will bring them back again.

Big Races Tomorrow

But undoubtedly the big day of the regatta is tomorrow. A long programme of events has been prepared and some very interesting and close races are expected. The first race and the most important of the day is the International Eights. Many predictions have been made in advance and although the World and Germany are still considered co-favourites, Scotland and England have come up in the regard of rowing followers and there is no reason why the finish should not be very hard fought.

The Fours and Junior Fours will provide considerable interest from the international point of view. The climax of the Club and committee eights should end off a good day of sport.

The arrangements for spectators have been completed and the Moller Tender will leave the Custom's Jetty tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. to take the spectators to the regatta. A smaller tender supplied by Holts wharf will take the contestants who are taking part in the earlier races away earlier in the day, this boat leaving at 9.30 a.m. The Wharf front has been decorated and a canvas awning erected for the benefit of those who wish to watch the regatta, every facility being of the best. Catering facilities including refreshments for guests and meals at noon are available at the wharf.

The tender which will bring the spectators back in the afternoon will leave Holts wharf at 4.30 p.m. after the last race has been completed.

A.S.F. Swimming Pool Opening Today

With the arrival of summer weather, the Association Sportif Francais announced last evening that the decision had been made to open their swimming bath today.

Jimmie Deegan New Baseball Manager

Owing to the pressure of business, Mr. "Herby" Gallop, manager of the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club, has resigned and it is announced that Mr. "Jimmie" Deegan has accepted the post of playing manager.

Local Baseball Players Prepare for Season

Practice Sessions Held; Game Next Week-end

In preparation for the coming baseball season, the Shanghai Amateurs held their initial workout at the Race Course diamond yesterday. It gave more than two dozens of players and would-be players a chance to limber up before taking part in any games.

It was the original plan of Herby Gallop, team manager, to fix up a seven-inning game tomorrow but as no suitable opponent can be found at present play will not start until next week-end.

The Amateurs this year seem to be little affected by changes in their line-up and it is almost certain that their team will include the majority of last year's men such as Huebner, Adams and Kabbert as the batteries, Fielden, Deegan, J. Ward, Lamneck, Carson, and Krause as infielders, and Lawler, Riley, and W. Ward as outfielders.

Marines Prepare

Meanwhile, the ball players of the U.S. Marine Corps are trying to round into shape as many practices have been held.

At present it looks as if the forthcoming League will be made up of four entries, with the Fourth Regiment fielding three squads and the Amateurs one. There is yet the possibility of a team from the U.S. Navy.

The First Battalion, defending champions, with at least a dozen returning veterans, seems better fixed than any of the other Regimental nines. Recent additions to the squad put Pasko and China in as catchers, Costa in the infield, Lefty Houston in the mound crew and Burnetti in the garden; the First nine seems well on the way to a second consecutive pennant. Team Captain Olsen certainly has the easiest job of any of the service pilots at this stage of the season, with Ashley, Caldwell, Grow, Goush, King and Radd as returning first-stringers.

Second Battalion Strong

strongest team in the Corps. Top Sergeant Duncan, in charge of the team, says that he has at least a fifty-fifty chance of dethroning the rival camp. His combination will be built around Sargent, Fairchild, Dietrich, Winchester, Dingwall, Russo, Ferra, and Porter.

Headquarters will not be in the favoured spot they found themselves in last year at this time. The loss of many old-timers places them at the short and of the odds. However, Walter "Gus" Sonnenberg, who succeeds "Buck" Buckoway as team coach, has all the earmarks of a successful leader. His best prospects to date include Hyman, Williams, Cheney, "Casanova" Wells, and Layman, a new-comer.

Recs Begin Cricket Season Today

Two Matches Arranged for Week-end; Wilson Elected President at Meeting

The Shanghai Recreation Club are opening their cricket season this week-end with a match arranged today between A. W. Pettitt's XI and A. C. Cooper's team on their own ground at the Race Course beginning at 1.30 p.m. This will be followed by another match tomorrow between the Recs and a Combined Army XI beginning at 11.30 a.m. on the Recs ground.

The sides for today's match are:—

A. W. Pettitt (capt.), N. N. Mehta, K. M. Pate, A. A. Kliene, R. F. Shroff, L. Marcal, W. R. Harvey, R. J. S. Brandt, J. H. Anderson, R. E. Slight, P. R. Kermani, A. S. de Inwood, W. J. Nayman.

A. C. Cooper (capt.), F. R. Kermani, G. Madar, N. Hart-Baker, J. R. MacDonald, T. J. Aldeguer, A. Symons, P. M. Charna, R. Murray, A. England, E. Weidman, A. McCorkindale, T. W. Murray.

The Recs' side to meet the Army will be:—

T. W. R. Wilson (capt.), P. Madar, M. J. Divecha, J. Leriou, T. J. Alland, C. J. Smith, E. B. Cumine, F. F. Kellner, H. P. Madar, L. P. Quincey, A. F. Gomes. Reserves: F. R. Kermani, R. F. Shroff.

Annual Meeting

Mr. Thomas G. Main was elected Honorary Life Member as an expression of appreciation for the fine service he has rendered and because of the esteem in which he was held by the Shanghai Recreation Club when the organization held their annual meeting on Thursday. Put forward by G. H. Ackerman and seconded by J. L. Wade, the proposal was carried unanimously.

At the beginning of the meeting, a minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect to four members: Fr. Reiber, S. Wallace, A. J. Willis and W. J. Edwards.

T. W. R. Wilson was elected President of the Club while R. J. S. Brandt succeeds H. J. Hunt as Vice-President. Elected to the general committee were: T. J. Allan (Hon. Secretary), G. E. Marshall (Hon. Treasurer), J. L. Wade, G. Madar, P. Madar, F. J. Brand, F. A. Leitao and G. N. Manley.

P. Madar was elected cricket captain for the season, largely through the suggestion of the outgoing captain T. W. R. Wilson who emphasized that it was time for a younger person to take the position.

Police Cricket Begins

The Police Cricket Club are opening their season today with a match at the Race Course between Captain's XI and the Vice-Captain's team.

Filipino Davis Cup Men To Arrive Tomorrow

Late Arrival May Alter Programme Slightly

It was announced yesterday by the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association that if the ss. President Pierce arrives later than expected from Manila tomorrow, the exhibition matches will merely start later than originally arranged but the programme will be followed in so far as possible.

The Filipino Davis Cup team will arrive on board the President Pierce and some sparkling play is anticipated between them and the best local players at the French Club tomorrow. Lewis Carson, local champion, and H.K.F. Li will tackle the visitors in the singles matches.

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25	ROMEO II	(*Brethes*)
66	RODERICK DHU	(———)
66	DIL-BHARAH	(———)
100-9	ADMIRAL'S WALK	(*Harry Wragg*)
33	DHOTI	(*Smirke*)
66	POINTIS	(———)
50	MAUNA KEA	(*Beary*)
28	HASTINGS	(*Jones*)
66	FAIRCHANCE	(*Rickaby*)
66	SNOWCAP	(———)
50	KING LEGEND	(*Carslake*)
15-4	BLUE PETER	(*E. Smith*)
25	BUXTON	(*Stephenson*)
33	SALFORD II	(———)
50	ROGERSTONE CASTLE	(*Marshall*)
33	STOUT MAITRE	(*Cl. Richards*)
22	CASANOVA	(*Nevett*)
17-2	HYPNOTIST	(*Beastley*)
40	FAIRFAX	(*Lowrey*)
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50	Bouboule	30	Jimmy	50	Shanghai Life
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French Players Rally to Dim China's Hopes

Boussus Recovers from Bad Start Practically to Drive Choy Off Court in Davis Cup Tennis

Paris, May 18.

FRANCE was well on the way to victory in her Davis Cup match with China when she won the two opening singles matches at the Roland Garros Stadium this afternoon. Four thousand spectators saw Bernard Destremeau and Christian Boussus carry off brilliant but hard-earned wins over Kho Sin-kie and W. C. Choy respectively. Play was all the more interesting and enjoyable to both spectators and contestants because of the bright sunshine. Destremeau defeated Kho by 5-7, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5 and 6-0, while Boussus had an easier game, winning by 1-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

Kho took the measure of his opponent in the first set when both played a careful game. The French ace began with swift drives and advanced to the net to take the lead at 3-1. But Kho countered and equalised, and continued his spurt to go ahead, 4-3.

At this juncture, Destremeau changed his tactics and with long forehand drives, took the next two games to lead, 5-4. He was unable to maintain this margin, however, for Kho placed his shots with deadly accuracy and won three games in a row to win the set at 7-5.

The second set saw Destremeau coming to the fore in an irresistable surge of speed and clever play. He won the first two games and then the score advanced by stages to 3-1, 4-2, and 4-3 in his favour. Kho then tried again his deadly accurate underspin chops and drives. But to no avail. His opponent got the knack of returning them, and the set ended with Destremeau winner at 6-3.

Costly Rally

But his second set rally proved costly to the French player, for he seemed tired, lost his steadiness and made a series of expensive errors in the third, which he lost by an overwhelming 6-1 score. Kho was steadiness itself and played impassively to further rattle his opponent and make no mistake about victory.

After a rest, they went onto the courts for the deciding games.

Destremeau recovered his confidence and accuracy and, playing from the backcourt, he took a 3-1 lead at the outset. Kho retaliated with effective net play and equalised at 3-3.

It was then Destremeau's turn and he volleyed excellently to go ahead to 5-3. But the Chinese ace was not to be outdone and again drew level at 5-5, placing his shots carefully.

The start of the eleventh game in this set marked the end of the match as far as Kho was concerned. He lost it and the next game to drop the set at 7-5. And in the final set, he went to pieces, plainly showing signs of overpowering fatigue. He failed to take a single game.

The spectators were led to expect much after this fine game, and they were not disappointed in the Boussus-Choy contest.

Choy started off brilliantly and dominated his slower opponent in all phases of the game to take the opening set at 6-1. He continued his drive to victory at the beginning of the second set and was in the van by 4-2 when Boussus came into the picture.

Boussus Strikes Back

Using a powerful forehand drive and returning Choy's drives with buckhand cross-court shots, he outclassed the Chinese player and won four games in a row to take the second set at 6-4.

He led by 5-0 in the third, still using this style of play, to Choy's apparent bewilderment. But the latter finally fathomed his opponent's play and, advancing to the net, took up the attack himself and reeled off four games to come up to 5-4.

Boussus reasserted himself and won the set at 6-4, however. After a rest, he again played brilliantly and gave Choy no opportunity at a comeback. The set ended with Choy able to win but one game.

Following her two singles victories today, France has to win only one of the three matches yet to be played, the doubles and crossover singles.—Havas.

China Eliminated By France

Paris, May 19.

France won her Davis Cup encounter against China by 3 matches to 0 when her doubles representatives, Petra and Pelizza, today eliminated Kho Sin Kie and Choy by a score of 6-2, 6-0, 6-3.

France won both singles encounters yesterday when Kho Sin Kie was defeated by Destremeau and Boussus won against Choy. The cross-over singles will be played tomorrow, but the matches will not affect the final result.—Havas.

England *v.* Palestine At Ping-Pong Here

The international ping-pong competition between Palestine and England will take place on Sunday, May 21, at 8.30 p.m. at the Shaghai Jewish Club, 35, Moulmein Road. The teams are:—

England.—E. A. Whiteman, S. Wells, F. Yates, H. Cochlen, H. Waters. Reserve: S. Alexander.

Palestine.—Mrs. S. Defris, N. Soskin, K. Defris, R. Stein, A. Kotzman. Reserve: M. Gecker.

Italy to Trade Soccer Star for Coffee

Rio de Janeiro, May 18.

International barter took a new twist today with he report that Italy and Brazil are about to negotiate a deal involving a football player for coffee.

The president of a Brazilian athletic club said he was attempting to sign a player now under contract to a football club of Genoa, Italy. He said the Italians were ready to release the man but wanted a certain amount of coffee to boot.—United Press.

At a recent gathering of fifty of the leading Rocky Mountain skiers for a two-day ski tournament at Jasper Park near Edmonton, the long standing record for the seven mile cross country race was shattered in the remarkable time of 49 minutes. Approximately ten minutes were clipped off the old record.

Berlin Statement On Nordic Pacts

Agreements to Be Made With Baltic States

Berlin, May 18.

Negotiations for non-aggression pacts with Esthonia and Latvia are near conclusion, while an agreement in principle has been reached with Denmark, an official communiqué announced here today.

The despatch stated that the Reich's Government has launched parleys for non-aggression pacts with the Esthonian, Latvian, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish and Finnish Governments.

The step was taken in accordance with Fuehrer Adolf Hitler's statement in the Reichstag on April 28, when he announced German readiness to conclude peace treaties with neighbouring states.

The communiqué then specified that while conversations with Esthonia Latvia and Denmark had practically ended in agreements, it had been decided to abandon the project of pacts with Sweden, Norway and Finland.

Countries Not Threatened

These three countries, it stated, had re-emphasized that they did not feel threatened by the Reich and were determined to maintain their principles of strict neutrality, integrity and independence. That they did not intend to conclude non-aggression pacts with any country, holding such agreements to be superfluous.

It was therefore decided to give up the project by common consent, the communique concluded.

No mention of Lithuania was made in this despatch, despite the reciprocal non-aggression declaration included in the recent convention relating to Memel, qualified foreign observers commented this evening.

They recalled that Herr Hitler had announced in the Reichstag that the Government would extend guarantees to all States who would request them. But, in fact, Germany had taken the initiative and suggested these guarantees herself, not waiting requests from interested powers.—Havas.

U.S. Plans Biggest Manoeuvres

All Land Forces Called To Colours this Summer

Washington, May 19.

The United States Army will hold the biggest manoeuvres the United States has seen since the Great War when all land fighting forces are called to the colours this summer, the War Department announced last night.

The manœuvres, which will be held throughout the country, will involve 100,000 regular Army men and 293,996 officers and men of the National Guards, the Reserve Officers Training Corps and the Citizens Military Training Camps. The announcement means that the Army will mobilize practically the entire fighting strength which would be avilable to the nation immediately at the outbreak of war.

The manoeuvres will be held at various times during the summer in numerous localities, War Department officials said.—United Press.

Six Killed in Japanese Aeroplane Crash

Wreckage of the Lockheed passenger plane of the Japan Airways Company that crashed soon after taking off from Fukuoka Airport, Kyushw on Wednesday. Two members of the crew and four of the eight passengers aboard were killed.

British Loan to Spain Not Contemplated

Madrid Expresses No Desire For Financial Help

London, May 18.

Replying to a series of questions in the House of Commons today regarding a possible British loan to Spain, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that he was unaware that the Spanish Government had expressed any desire to borrow from Britain.

Owing to present conditions, he added, there was no probability that it would be found possible to issue foreign loans for any substantial amount in the British market. No approach on the matter had been made to the Foreign Transactions Advisory Committee.

The question of giving consent to the raising of any loan by or on behalf of the Spanish Government did not arise. In these circumstances, on being consulted as to British financial institutions associating themselves with an enquiry into the financial and economic position of Spain, His Majesty's Government had expressed the view that this would be inappropriate, for the reasons above stated.

No British financial institution, Sir John added, had associated itself with the proposal.—Reuter.

Guerillas Disrupt Line In Suiyuan

Railway Cut; Fighting in Jehol Reported

Peiping, May 18.

Traffic on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway has been resumed after constant interruptions for several days past by guerilla activity between Kalgan and Kueihua.

An unconfirmed report, emanating from reliable sources, states that some fighting has been going on in Jehol province between troops of the Eighth Route Army and the Japanese forces.

The increase in the strength of the guerilla forces in Central Hopei is reported to have caused a general withdrawal of the Japanese forces which advanced into the guerilla territory early this spring.

A few isolated towns to the east of the Kinhan Railway are still in Japanese hands, but the area under Japanese control has not been extended.—Reuter.

German Sets Glider Altitude Record

Berlin, May 18.

A new world altitude record for gliders was set today by the German airman, Peter Gloeckner, who ascended to 9,200 metres (approximately 30,400 feet).—Havas.

Poland Questions Danzig Status

Recognition of Vital Interest Asked; Reich Not Expected to Act

London, May 18.

Unforeseen difficulties have arisen between London and Warsaw, Polish quarters here revealed today. Poland has asked that the final texts of her accords with Britain and France should mention Danzig as being "of vital importance to Poland," they stated.

Quarters close to Whitehall said they feared that such definite mention would induce the Poles to proceed with military occupation of Danzig, however, and that this would be considered by the Reich as a *casus belli*.

They pointed out that a warning to this effect was recently given M. Josef Lipsky, Polish Ambassador to Berlin, by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reich's Foreign Minister.

Even should Britain accept Poland's request, they added, she would probably demand a restriction, stating that Anglo-Polish consultations would have to take place before any Polish action could be taken in the Free City.—Havas.

No Immediate Reich Action

Paris, May 18.

The Reich has realized that a coup in Danzig would inevitably lead to a general war and therefore contemplates no immediate action in the Free City, quarters close to the Quai d'Orsay declared today.

Germany understands that Britain and France are really determined to assist Poland should her integrity be threatened, they stated despite anxious reports on the arrival of 35,000 German Storm Troopers in Danzig and the printing of voting papers for a plebiscite.

Moreover, Signor Benito Mussolini was held likely to make efforts to dissuade Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler from taking any irreparable action for, by virtue of the Italian-German military alliance of Milan, Italy would be automatically embroiled in a war involving the Reich.—Havas.

Italy, Rumania Make Barter Agreement

Rome, May 18.

A barter agreement has been concluded between Italy and Rumania, whereby Italy will purchase 80,000 tons of Rumanian cereals, and 350,000 tons of petroleum products, against Italian rayon, rayon textiles and industrial machinery.

Italy has also offered to Rumania assistance in connection with the reconstruction of the Rumanian Mercantile Marine.

Italian shipping experts are to be sent to Rumania.—Reuter.

Mr. Gandhi Dissatisfied Over Hunger Strike

Believes It was Tinged With Violence

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rajkot, May 19.

Claiming that his recent fast was tainted with "himsa" (violence), Mr. M. K. Gandhi said today that he was renouncing the advantages accruing from the subsequent award by the Chief Justice.

To be pure, he added, his fast should have been addressed to Thakore Saheb only, and he appealed to Thakore Saheb to appease the people of Rajkot by fulfilling their expectations.

In March, Mr. Gandhi began a "fast unto death" following a dispute with the ruler of Rajkot, and he only broke it when the ruler agreed to implement his promise regarding the constitution of an advisory council in the state of Rajkot.—Reuter.

Irish Bombers Given Stiff Sentences

Two I.R.A. Members Tried At Old Bailey

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 18.

Two self-confessed Irish Republican Army sympathisers, Kelly and Foley, were sentenced to ten years and five years penal servitude respectively at the Old Bailey today.

They were charged with possessing gelignite detonators and balloons.

Neither made response to the charges, and on being sentenced, made a concerted effort to break from the Court, but were over-powered.—Reuter.

New Liner Launched For N.Y.K.

Luxury Ship for Suez Run First of Three

Tokyo, May 19.

First of three sister ships with which Japan will bid for supremacy in the Orient-Europe run, the Nitta Maru, 16,000 tons, will slide down the ways at the Mitsubishi; Dockyards of Nagasaki tomorrow. The vessel's keel was laid down in May last year.

Designed to accommodate 127 first-class, 88 second class and 70 third-class passengers, the vessel is expected to develop 22 knots. It is 180 metres long and 22 metres wide.

Its features will include a swimming pool, sun and promenade decks, a ball room and special equipment designed to afford the greatest comfort to its passengers in the long run from Japan to London by way of the Suez Canal.

The Yawata Maru and the Kasuga Maru, sister ships of the Nitta Maru, are to be launched in February 1940.

The vessels are part of a vast passenger ship improvement programme of the N.Y.K. under which 25 liners of a total displacement of 250,000 tons will be built.—Domei.

U.S. Idle Capital

Confidence Absent in Profit Abilities of Industry

Washington, May 19.

Mr. Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of the board of General Motors Corp., told the special Congressional committee investigation monopolies yesterday that the chief obstacle to putting idle capital to work "is a lack of confidence in the future profit-making possibilities of industry."

Mr. Sloan was among a number of industrial leaders asked to testify before the committee after President Roosevelt urged an investigation of the reasons for the huge amounts of idle capital and savings in the United States.—United Press.

Lord Halifax Will Not Visit Moscow

Paris, May 18.

No visit to Moscow by Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, is contemplated by the British Government at the present time, authoritative quarters stated, quoting reports from London today.—Havas.

Polish Jews Ordered to Leave Munich

Berlin, May 18.

One thousand Polish Jews, long resident in Munich and that city's vicinity, were ordered today to leave the Reich without loss of time.—Havas.

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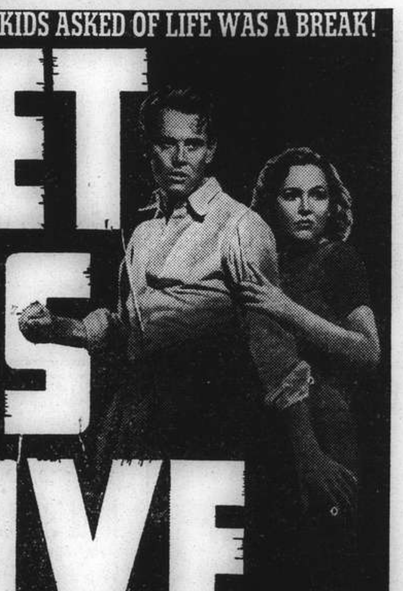

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The Fight Against Summer Diseases

French Authorities Take Measures; Tuberculosis Spreads Among Paupers

In its fight against the many summer diseases which are prevalent in Shanghai the French Municipal Administration, in conjunction with the French Consul-General, last month gave special attention to prophylactic measures against these maladies and plans were submitted for intensive cleansing work, the prohibition of food and drinks of doubtful quality and publicity work in connection with health measures. These facts are revealed in the report for April of the French Public Health Department.

Against cholera, the report states, extensive vaccinations were carried out, the experience of many years having shown the efficacy of this step. Vaccine to be employed for the season 1939 will amount to over two million c.c., this having been prepared by the Pasteur Institute of Shanghai. With the assistance of the Army and police an increased number of vaccinations were carried out during the month and 346,500 c.c. of vaccine were employed, giving a total of 269,452 inoculations. Vaccinations from house to house gave the best results with 123,014 inoculations. In the Zikawei military zone 25,475 inoculations were performed.

Under the heading "Public Hygiene," the report states that the improvement noted since the beginning of the year continued during the month. Morbidity and mortality decreased generally, the decline being more accentuated in the group of contagious diseases. A study of last year's figures, however, brought evidence that the improvement was only relative, the report adds. In fact if the number of corpses removed from the streets showed a slight decrease for the month of April, the number for the month of April showed an increase of 127 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The existence of an epidemic did not account for this, since the smallpox epidemic had been practically ended a month ago.

Smallpox Campaign

Dealing with prevailing diseases the report states that one might come to the conclusion that high mortality among paupers was due partly to the spread of tuberculosis. Since the beginning of the year tuberculosis notifications had increased gradually. There had been a gradual disappearance of smallpox although sporadic cases were reported, which proved the disease to be epidemic in the Concession; fortunately it was confined by extensive vaccination of residents. This was an obvious indication that everyone should be vaccinated in view of any possible revival of the smallpox epidemic during the coming autumn.

Diphtheria, C.S. meningitis and scarlet fever were under control but with the approach of warmer weather diseases of the digestive group were likely to become prevalent. While dysentery cases were not numerous typhoid fever was noted for its tendency to spread, the seriousness of cases among Chinese being rather alarming.

Smallpox patients and convalescents were isolated in two hospitals, while the one in Avenue Haig was closed on April 10. The number of treatments amounted to 776 days in hospital for the month, bringing a total of 13,387 days in hospital for smallpox patients only. Vaccinations against smallpox were maintained, a total of 15,170 being carried out during the month of April. This brought the total to 454,573 since the start of the vaccination campaign at the beginning of October 1938.

British Destroyer Arrives in Port

Vessel to Remain Until Admiral Leaves Amoy

Relieving H.M.S. Dorsetshire which left Shanghai on Thursday to undergo a refit at Hongkong, the British destroyer, H.M.S. Decoy arrived in port yesterday afternoon from the Colony and she will remain here until the arrival of Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, in H.M.S. Birmingham.

Also arriving yesterday was H.M.S. Scorpion, flagship of the British Yangtze Squadron, with Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt on board, after doing patrol duty in the Lower Delta. Both vessels berthed at the British naval buoys behind the U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the United States Asiatic Squadron.

Questioned by the "North-China Daily News" yesterday British naval authorities in Shanghai stated that the Commander-in-Chief will remain at Kulangsu until the situation there clears, before coming to Shanghai in H.M.S. Birmingham. The departure of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, it was stated, was merely a normal routine move as it had been decided that the ship should undergo a thorough overhaul at Hongkong.

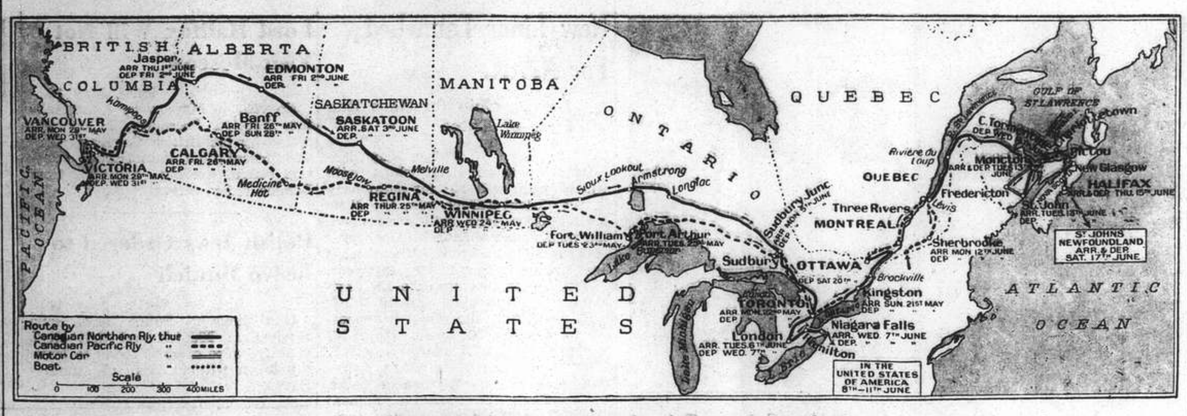
The date of Admiral Sir Percy Noble's arrival in Shanghai had not been fixed, it was stated, although it was believed that his stay at Kulangsu would be concluded in the immediate future. It will be recalled that H.M.S. Birmingham was due to arrive at Shanghi on May 19 but immediately following the Japanese landing at Kulangsu the vessel was despatched there with the Commander-in-Chief on board to watch developments and to protect British interests.

Far East Marine Rates Altered

London, May 18.

Alterations in the current schedule of marine insurance rates applicable to vessels sailing for the Far East, on and after May 19, 1939, have been made by the Rating Committee of the Institute of London Underwriters.

Among the adjustments made, the following were included:—Voyages in the area of Siam, India, the Netherlands East Indies, Malaya, Burma and British Borneo, and including voyages between the Straits and Indo-China, but not north of Saigon, 2/6d. per cent.—Reuter.



Map and Itinerary of the Royal Tour of Canada

Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth have arrived in Montreal on their tour of Canada and at every point visited they have received a loyal and tumultuous welcome. Here is the itinerary of their tour based on the original plans which were slightly altered owing to the delay of the Empress of Australia in the North Atlantic icefield.

Recovery Drive In America

Expenditure on Public Works Advocated by Mr. Harold Ickes

Washington, May 18.

Another sign of the Administration's intention to launch a new major recovery drive was seen in a statement made today by Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary for the Interior, who is advocating another public works programme.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Ickes said that it was doubtful whether there has been enough business recovery to warrant a reduction in Government spending, and that, since money will have to be spent for relief, it would be better to have it expended for public works than otherwise.

The recovery drive, which is believed to be designed with an eye to the 1940 elections, is also expected to emphasize aid to small businesses, chiefly by the enactment of the Head Bill, by which the Government guarantees loans to small business men.

Mr. James Moffett, oil executive and former Federal Housing Administrator, after a conference at the White House today, stated that he was prepared to organize a private mortgage association to supply $200,000,000, or more of mortgage money for home and factory construction.

Continuing, Mr. Moffett said that he had received encouragement from President Roosevelt, and is now awaiting only Congressional approval for liberalizing the Federal Housing Administration Act.—Reuter.

THE STAGE

"La Perichole"

Pericolla	Z. Bitner
Picillo	G. Koudinoff
Don Andrew	V. Valin
Don Pedro	L. Rosen
Don Panatello	V. Mouravieff
Gvadalena	M. Vargina
Mastrilla	G. Lubimova
Briginella	N. Jilina
1st Lady of the Court	L. Kiseleva
2nd Lady of the Court	A. Dolgouchkina
3rd Lady of the Court	O. Mishina
Teracott	V. Dubowsky
1st Notary	A. Vasilieff
2nd Notary	O. Abatouroff
Old Prisoner	S. Tomsky
Gaoler	B. Afanasieff
Driver	S. Sablinsky
Shoe Maker	O. Abatouroff

One could hardly imagine what would have happened to the Russian Light Opera Company in Shanghai without the services of its "Three Musketeers," or, in other words, those popular favourites of the local footlights, Messrs. Valin, Rosen and Miss Z. Bitner. One would not be far out if one hazarded the opinion that the popularity of the company today is largely due to the unselfish devotion to this talented company of artistes of the above principals, all of whom, whether acting in a production or not, may be found somewhere behind the scenes lending a helping hand to those appearing behind the footlights as a particular show gets under way. Thus it was only fitting on Thursday night at the Lyceum Theatre that Miss Z. Bitner should have had such a splendid reception from an audience composed of her admirers, when the company's production of "La Perichole", a comic opera in four acts, was staged as a gala performance in her honour. Rarely has the Lyceum stage borne the weight of such gifts as were lavished upon her at the conclusion of the second act, but when one considers the fact that her popularity among local audiences has been so great for many years it was not surprising to see this popularity demonstrated in tangible form.

The comic opera was a pleasant affair with music by Offenbach, excellently interpreted by Miss Bitner and her versatile opposite number, Mr. G. Koudinoff, and a really beautiful ballet act in which Mr. B. Seroff and his charming partner, Miss O. Manjelei, were assisted by a blythe sprite in the form of Mr. S. Tomsky, who seems able to turn his hand to anything, for not only did he prance about in gay style in the ballet interlude but he gave a slendid performance later in the show as an old lag (twelve years in jail and never seen a woman) who, after making his escape, has quite an enjoyable few minutes chasing some of the delectable damsels gracing the Lyceum stage in this production. Honours on the comedy side of the show were easily gained by Mr. L. Rosen as an overblown Chief of Police, whose uniform introduced a new style in epaulettes, namely a couple of dangerous looking cannons, one on each shoulder, while Mr. Valin also added no little share to the success of the opera. The chorus work was as excellent as usual while the ballet scene was one of the best seen for many months in a light opera production. "La Perichole," which will be repeated tonight and tomorrow is a show which should not be missed by light opera lovers in the city.—R.S.

Commons to Adjourn On May 26

London, May 18.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, told the House of Commons today that, if all necessary business is finished, the House hopes to adjourn for the Whitsuntide recess on May 26 until June 5, with the usual provision for recall at an earlier date if the public interest so requires.—Reuter.

Trial Mobilization Transforms Shanghai Into Armed Camp

Authorities Prove Ability to Handle Any Eventuality as All Units Co-operate

A NEWLY devised mobilization scheme passed its test yesterday to the entire satisfaction of the Settlement and Concession authorities, when every member of Shanghai's police, military and volunteer units was either on duty or ready to join his respective unit at a moment's notice. Never, since the days of November 1937, did Shanghai seem so martial. Uniforms were seen everywhere as members of the S.V.C. attended their places of business in military garb, whilst the streets were being patrolled by military and police parties, the latter stopping pedestrians and searching them and their belongings, whilst throughout the day, hotels, restaurants, bath-houses, tea-houses and other establishments were visited and the premises carefully searched.

Not only armed units co-operated however, as shortly after midnight on Thursday already, P. W. D. coolies both of the Settlement and the Concession, busied themselves with barricading certain streets in accordance with the mobilization plan. This work was completed well before the military and police patrols were seen in the city's thoroughfares shortly after 5 a.m. when pedestrians and vehicles were subjected to close searches and military patrols took charge of their respective sectors.

New Barricades

A new type of barbed wire barricade, which has the advantage of being easily manipulated and taking up less space on the vehicles transporting them, were seen for the first time and aroused considerable curiosity on the part of Shanghai's civilians. The barricade is round and is supported by giant metal rings around which the barbed wire is coiled and the general adoption of this new devise, it was felt—and for that matter proved yesterday—will greatly speed up the closing off of the various streets.

Whilst the exact number of men taking part in yesterday's trial mobilization, could not be ascertained, it was believed to have been somewhere in the vicinity of 10,000 although double that number could have been called up for duty in less than 30 minutes, should the necessity have arisen.

Evidently the boundaries of the two areas, were left to the respective military units, whilst police searchparties were busy inside the Settlement and the Concession. Thus, with the exception of a number of patrols of the Seaforth Highlanders, which were seen in Nanking Road, only small numbers of soldiers and members of the Russian Regiment, S. V. C. were seen in the busier streets, most of these men being detailed for duty along the limits of the Settlements and the Concession.

Roads Closed

At several points, barricades were thrown across some of the wider streets, such as Great Western Road and Bubbling Well Road near Tifeng Road, where two openings, just large enough to let ordinary traffic pass, were maintained and all vehicles and pedestrians searched prior to being permitted to proceed. Strong searchparties were on duty at these points, whilst along the perimeter no unusual measures had been taken. Along Bubbling Well Road however, certain roads leading unto Avenue Foch bore huge placards which indicated the closing off of southward traffic. Amongst the streets thus closed off were Hardoon Road, Hart Road, Moulmein Road, Chengtu Road, Tungshing Road, Race Course Road, Kiangse Road and several of the smaller streets between Yu Ya Ching and Szechuen Roads.

Where the roads had been kept partially open to traffic, strong police and military units were present and all pedestrians as well as vehicles were obliged to submit to a careful search. From Avenue Haig down to Yu Ya Ching Road, numerous patrols U. S. Marines were seen along Avenue Foch and Avenue Edward VII. These patrols consisted of four men each all armed with rifles and fixed bayonets, whilst one member in each patrol carried an automatic sub-machine gun. On proceeding further towards the Bund along Avenue Edward VII, members of the Russian Regiment, S. V. C. were seen on duty at the corner of Honan Road, whilst on the Bund itself, Seaforth Highlanders stood near the barricades which were placed in such a manner as to permit the easy passing of traffic whilst at the same time, attending police parties had the opportunity of carefully scrutinizing all those who passed there. Italian marines were busy in their sector and patrolled nearly all the thoroughfares from early morning until the mobilization was called off. Seaforth Highlanders also patrolled outlying roads whilst every available man of the police force was busy throughout the day. With the exception of members of the Armoured Car Co. S. V. C., no volunteer units were called out. The Armoured Car Co. commenced duty at 12 o'clock noon and patrolled outlying roads on their vehicles. At 7 p.m. the S. M. P. Specials started their duty, some 300 members of the force being detailed to the various police stations south of the creek from where they were detailed to search-parties as searches were intensified towards the evening.

Patrols Busy

In the French Concession, similar measures had been adopted and from early morning to the time when the mobilization was called off last night, no less than 90 patrols consisting of 10 policemen each, were busy in searching pedestrians, whilst 65 military patrols of four men each, patrolled the Concession's streets, 140 Volunteers being on duty in their armoured cars and 150 Specials taking over police duties from regular members of the force at 10 p.m. in order to enable the former to take a well-earned rest. Thus, apart from the police and military units on regular duty, the Concession had an extra 1,800 men on the streets, a number which in case of actual necessity could of course be greatly increased.

As is usual during periods of mobilization, the French Police and military units wore tin-hats yesterday, as did the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., whilst the U. S. Marines and the East Surreys wore more peaceful headgear and the Seaforths carried their helmets on their belts.

The Reserve Unit of the S. M. P. stood by both at Gordon Road station and in the Louza district, whilst at frequent intervals the familiar "Red Marias" patrolled the various streets.

All in all, the mobilization was one of the most impressive ever staged in Shanghai, with members of police search-parties displaying drawn pistols whilst all military units had fixed bayonets.

Up to a late hour last night, no arrests or seizures were made although never before have such extensive searches been made all over the foreign-administered areas.

Even the most daring of gangsters preferred to remain under cover yesterday as no armed robberies had been reported by late yesterday afternoon, thus once again proving the efficacy of the measures adopted yesterday in the authorities' fight for the extermination of armed crime.

Seizures

Whilst French police officials questioned on the subject last night, denied it, Chinese reports have it that a quantity of inflammatory literature and a number of pistols were seized by the Concession police during raids carried out yesterday afternoon and during the early evening hours. Arrests were also stated to have been made according to the same sources.

At 10 p.m. the Concession authorities declared the trial mobilization terminated, whilst an hour later the same order was given in the Settlement.

U.S. Marks Funds To Fight Spies

G-Men's Organization to Be Extended to Outside Possessions

Washington, May 19.

The House of Representatives Appropriations Committee yesterday approved a $300,000 fund to finance anti-espionage work in the United States.

The bill was incorporated in the $121,399,120 State, Justice and Commerce departments appropriations bill which was sent to the House floor.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation whose "G-Men" have attained world-wide fame, earlier told the committee that foreign espionage activities in the United States were increasing rapidly.

Funds for G-Men

Mr. Hoover asked Congress to increase present funds to finance the "G-Men's" drive against spies. He said between 1932 and 1937 his department averaged 35 espionage cases annually, but that in 1938 the number jumped to 634. He estimated cases this year would run at least as high as 772.

Mr. Hoover said the Army and Navy had requested that his department establish offices in Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska, Panama and the Philippines.

"With the present personnel it is impossible to give prompt attention to these cases," he said. "Even if the $300,000 appropriation is granted, it is doubtful that we can accede to all these requests."—United Press.

G-Men Arrest Woman With "Kiss of Death"

Believed to Be Key Figure In Insurance Murders

Philadelphia, May 19.

Federal Bureau of investigation "G-men" in New York yesterday arrested Mrs. Rose Carina, known as the woman with the "kiss of death," who is suspected of being the "Borgia" of Philadelphia's mass murder merchandizing corporation.

The Federal agents tracked down the missing suspect within 24 hours after entering the investigation of the sensational murder syndicate which is alleged to have killed more than 200 persons for their insurance.

The local Grand Jury meanwhile was asked to indict twelve dependents being held in connection with the murder syndicate investigation. More than 35 persons have been arrested for connection with the syndicate which operated in at least five states.

"G-Men" yesterday also arrested Dominick Rodeo, another of the five fugitives connected with the case. He is wanted for the "three men in a boat" drowning of Mr. Joseph Arena, one of more than 200 victims of the "merchants of death."—United Press.

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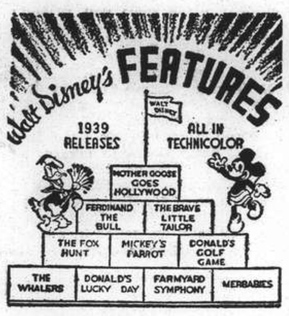

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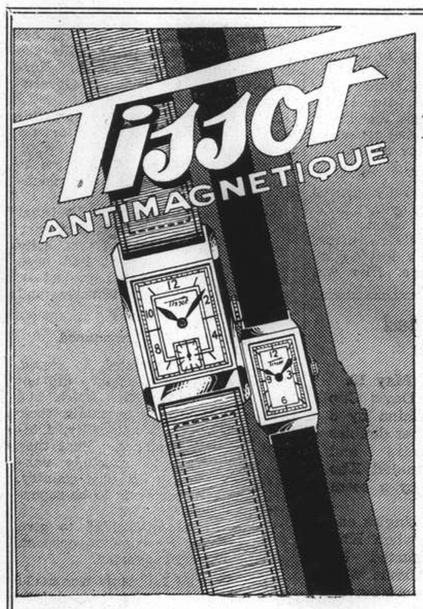

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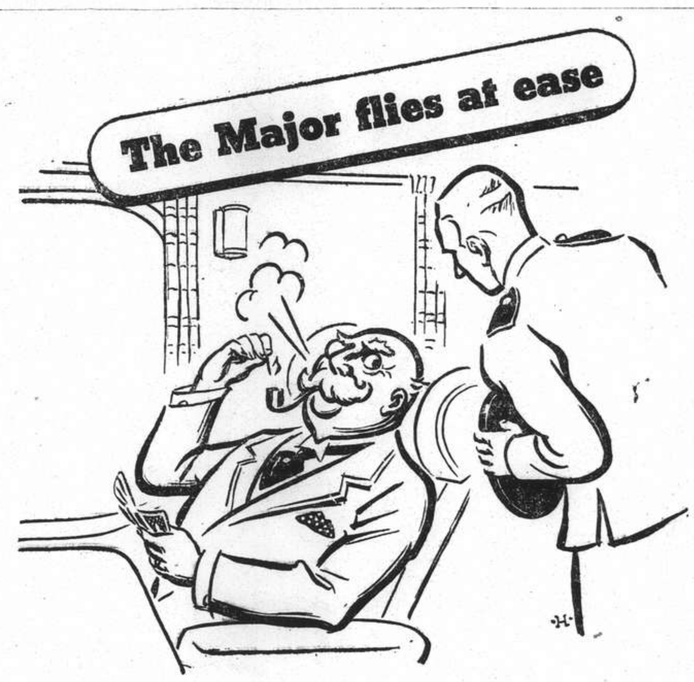

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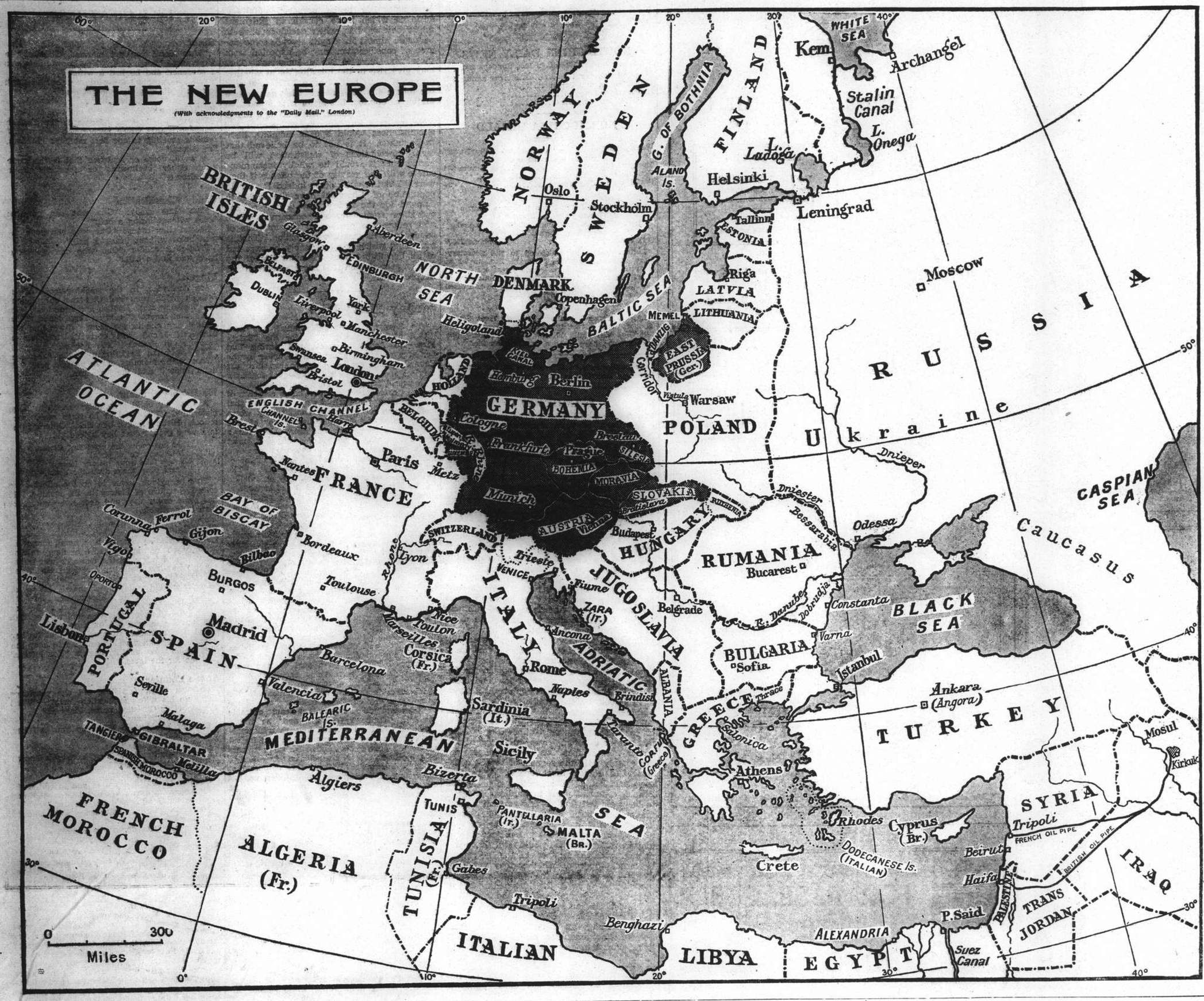

EUROPE TODAY ON THE MAP

It took millions of years for the Continent of Europe to form from the cooling lava of the earth's surface, but it has taken only a year or two to transform it politically almost beyond recognition. The swift changes of recent months arising from Chancellor Hitler's expansionist programme have resulted in states disappearing overnight, and confounding not only the diplomat but the geographer, who vainly sought for the old boundaries obliterated by the new.

A new Europe is now taking shape and to enable readers to understand the changes the "North-China Daily News" publishes the accompanying map. Austria has disappeared entirely and is merely a province of the Greater Reich. Czechoslovakia has also gone, two of its provinces, Bohemia and Moravia, being now included within German frontiers. Slovakia is an autonomous state under German protection and Ruthenia is now part of Hungary. Albania has also lost its independence, having been occupied by Italy. Five countries which gained their independence after the war remain. They are: Estonia, Latvia, Finland, Lithuania and Poland.

Present Problems

Recent developments have projected the following problems into diplomatic limelight:

The Free City of Danzig on the Baltic, which Germany wants returned to her.

The Polish Corridor, which separates Germany from her province of East Prussia, source of friction between Germany and Poland for twenty years.

In the west the two provinces of Eupen and Malmédy in Belgium, taken from Germany after the war. Eupen is German in character, Malmédy French.

To the south-east, Hungary yearns for the return of territory given to Rumania after the war.

Rumania sits uneasily between Hungary and Bulgaria, for Bulgaria wants the strip of territory called Dobrudja returned to her, so that she may extend her coast-line along the Black Sea.

Jugoslavia, unless she can secure herself or make a deal with the Totalitarian powers, fears pressure from Italy through Albania and Germany (Austria, that was) to the north.

In The Mediterranean

The Mediterranean continues to present a series of problems of its own while every strategic point is fortified by Britain, France and Italy, and the three navies are patrolling it. Tension was increased recently when the German navy appeared in these waters on a cruise. France and Italy are in dispute over the Italian population of Tunisia across the Mediterranean, and over Djibouti in French Somaliland, while military movements recently attracted attention to the border of Italian-owned Libya.

Pneumonia Treatment Survey

Mortality Diminishes Fifty per cent. After Serum Administration; British Measures

In view of the wide lay interest in medical matters today, a survey of progress in the treatment of lobar pneumonia has been made by "Discovery." Although nothing spectacular like the treatment of respiratory failure in infantile paralysis by the socalled "iron lung" has evolved, real advances in treatment have been made.

Pneumonia is among the most serious infectious diseases affecting mankind. It is prevalent in all civilized countries. In Manchester alone, 1,268 cases occurred in 1937, of which 420 died. It affects men twice as frequently as women. It is particularly common, and particularly fatal, in infants and in the elderly. In alcoholics and in pregnant women, the disease is specially dangerous.

Its onset is sudden, with cold sharp chest pains and brown sputum. Profound toxaemia or poisoning and delirium rapidly follow. Breathing is rendered difficult by excessive fluid secretions accumulating in the lungs, and the patient dies usually of oxygen lack, literally drowned in his own lung fluids.

Fortunately, now, the old statement that "pneumonia will run its course uninfluenced by medicine, and no means can cut short that course or about it," is no longer true. Modern type-specific serum has greatly reduced the mortality rate, and prognosis is much more favourable.

Many bacteria, such as those causing diphtheria and tetanus, produce their harmful effect by elaborating poisonous substances—toxins—which are poured into the victim's blood stream. Normally the human body has a defence system which is able to resist these bacteria and neutralize their toxins, but when weakened by previous illness, cold or undernourishment, this resistance to infection is lowered and the pathogenic disease-producing bacteria gain a foothold.

How Immunity is Created

By giving a healthy person a dose of bacteria not quite sufficient to produce real illness, the body defences are mobilized and strengthened, and a high degree of resistance or immunity to that disease results. This is called active immunity, the patient "conscripting" and organizing his own defence system. Alternatively an animal such as the horse may be so treated, and its blood, now richer than normal in antidotes to the bacteria and their poisons, withdrawn and given to a patient to augment his own body defences against the disease.

Such is passive immunity—the patient not assisting in making antidote substances, just receiving ready-made ones—and this is usually shorter lived than active immunity. This method is the basis of all serum treatment of diseases. The blood serum of animals, usually horses, which have been immunized against a certain disease, when given to a patient with that disease, holds it in check; the antitoxins in the serum neutralize the bacterial poisons in the patient's blood and thus ease the task of his fighting forces, which then are more easily able to overcome the infection. Von Behring introduced such serum treatment for diphtheria with now historic success, the reduced mortality rate being a monument to the method.

The first anti-pneumonia serum was produced about 1897, but not until 1909 was a really effective product available. Then Neufeld and Handel prepared a polyvalent serum which gave a number of good results. It was found that the *Diplococcus*, the organism which produced pneumonia, existed in a number of different strains or types (as, for example, the varieties or strains of lupins in the garden), the virulence of which differed.

Anti-sera were usually made from a mixture of these types, polyvalent sera. A more effective and concentrated serum was devised by Felton in 1924, but frequent failures from the use of such serum tended to bring it into disrepute.

However, anti-serum was effective only against the same type or strain of Pneumococcus and had little action on other types. For example, the commonest types are 1 and 2. A type 2 serum would be largely useless in a type 1 infection. This explained the poor results, it being realized that in using a polyvalent serum only part was being effective and so actually inadequate doses were being given.

Because of this specificity of the antisera, it is necessary to ascertain the type of *Pneumococcus* responsible for the infection so that the correct serum could be used. This usually meant sending the patient to hospital where a bacteriological examination of the sputum could be made. As the early use of serum is essential, such delays in diagnosis might easily ruin chances of success. So, in order to avoid delay, the "typing" of the bacteria responsible for the disease was often omitted, and polyvalent preparations injected as early as possible. As, then, even with massive doses of serum, only a fraction was usually effective, results were disappointing, and the reputation of serum treatment suffered until the importance of type-specific therapy was realized.

Thirty Types of Pneumonia

Most pneumonias are types 1, 2 or 3, and sera for these were soon available. However, matters were again complicated by the recognition of some thirty more types of Pneumococcus. Specific sera for these, too, are available now. "Typing" obviously was now a considerable problem. Fortunately, 60 per cent. or so cases are 1 or 2 or a mixture of these, but the other types are met and must be recognized if serum treatment is to succeed.

Recently, by the work of Neufeld and Sabin, a rapid and simple method of "typing" has been evolved. By means of this test even comparatively inexperienced workers can "type" a pneumonia in a few minutes. Thus early diagnosis is ensured and specific treatment can be begun immediately with greatly increased chances of success—a notable advance.

The basis of this method is as follows:—

The *Diplococcus* of pneumonia is surrounded by a fine gelatinous capsule ordinarily barely visible under the microscope. When to a sample of sputum containing such pneumococci, a type-specific anti-serum is added, typical changes occur in the capsules, which swell and develop a refractile appearance like ground glass.

This "Quellung" phenomena is quite characteristic; the test is delicate and a positive result is unmistakable. The results of specific serum treatment depend on the type responsible for the disease. Thus, in 1,200 cases of type 1 infection treated with serum the mortality rate was 15 per cent., compared with 25 per cent. in a group treated without serum. The mortality was therefore decreased by 40 per cent. With 700 cases of type 2 infection, the mortality was reduced from 37 to 30 per cent.; that is, a reduction of 19 per cent. in mortality. The average mortality of all cases fell nearly 50 per cent. after the introduction of serum treatment.

Meanwhile, other methods of treating pneumonia, by synthetic drug, have been tried. A chemical compound, known as S.U.P. 36, was found to be beneficial in many respiratory infections coupled with fever. Injected intramuscularly good results were obtained from it in such conditions as influenza and bronchitis. For bronchial pneumonial it seemed almost a specific cure; and in lobar pneumonia fever was relieved and uneventful recovery usually followed. The drug appears to act by building up and augmenting the body defences.

The New Drug, Sulfanilamide

A further possibility in the treatment of pneumonia by chemical means appeared with the discovery of the sulphanilamide drugs, e.g. Prontosil. Whilst, however, these gave excellent result against streptococcal infections they were relatively useless for pneumonia. A great deal of research ensued and finally a substance, 2-sulphanilyl-aminopyridine or M and B 693, was produced. It has been found to be active against not only streptococci but also meningococci and pneumococci. Evans and Gaisford have used it for pneumonia with quite promising results. The temperature falls rapidly and the patient's condition improves markedly.

Care must be exercised in the use of the drug. Although it is less toxic than sulphanilamide some individual reactions such as malaise, headache, nausea, and anaemia may occur. Strict dietary control is essential, and all foods and purgatives containing sulphur should be avoided.

The drug acts apparently by destroying the capsules of the *Pneumococcus*, thus rendering their destruction by the leucocytes of the blood easier.

When M and B 693 is used, routine application of poultices to the chest and administration of stimulants is often unnecessary.

Oxygen, too, is seldom required unless there is acute respiratory distress. Incidentally the administration of oxygen is by no means the last desperate resort that many believe. Oxygen is most valuable in the early stages of the disease when it relieves the strain on the heart and eases breathing. Its early use indeed often prevents the increase of lung congestion which is so serious a complication of lobar pneumonia, and thereby materially increase chances of recovery.

Of 100 cases treated by Evans and Gaisford with M and B 693, only eight died, whilst in a control series the mortality was 27 per cent. The cases were of various types and the response to treatment did not seem to depend on the type of infection. Since this report many others have appeared describing the same dramatic improvement in a great number of patients and the same extraordinary decrease in mortality.

Storage of Radium in War Time

Radium is not only a valuable but also a very dangerous substance. If, during an air-raid, any quantity of radium was dispersed by violence, the buildings in which it was dispersed, as well as a considerable area surrounding the buildings, would be for many years to come a menace to any people who inhabited them. One-hundredth of a milligram would probably be fatal if inhaled. It is therefore necessary that steps should be taken to provide for the safe custody of radium in war time, and a conference has been held between representatives of the Ministry of Health and the National Radium Commission, London, to consider this matter.

The National Radium Commission is compiling a register of owners and holders of radium, with a view to satisfactory arrangements being made. The Commission earnestly requests all persons who have radium in their custody or possession (including the responsible official of institutions holding radium) to notify the Commission, stating the amount of radium held.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

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"Best Welsh"

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In the meantime all Britain had provided the Rhondda with immigrants and with the new life that developed round the pits, unique cultural, musical, and political activities came into being. They found expression in religious movements, in revolutionary organizations, in choirs (many of them have sung far from the Rhondda), in dramatic societies. The Valley became celebrated as the home of poets, trade-union leaders, preachers; from it came singers, footballers, boxers, whose names became internationally known.

No part of the South Wales coalfield can quite match the spectacular story of the Rhondda, and so no part could provide better inspiration for the feature programme. "Best Welsh," that listeners to Daventry will hear today. Written by a well-known personality of contemporary Welsh literature and drama, Jack Jones, and including music specially composed by Mansel Thomas, the programme will be presented in two parts, picturing, respectively, the sunshine of the Rhondda's meteoric rise to industrial eminence and the shadow of failing fortune that has fallen in recent years.

Deaf-Aids in Theatres

An interesting development in deaf-aids has been recently demonstrated in Wyndham's Theatre, London, and is being installed in a number of cinemas. Hitherto a deaf person in a cinema could frequently be supplied with a listening telephone, operated by an amplifier following a microphone located near the loud speakers behind the screen, or from the actual sound-film amplifying equipment itself, but the user was necessarily tied to his seat by the connecting wire. In the Telesonic system an efficient type of deaf-aid is operated by a pick-up coil, in which are induced currents from an energized cable hung round the auditorium or placed under the carpet.

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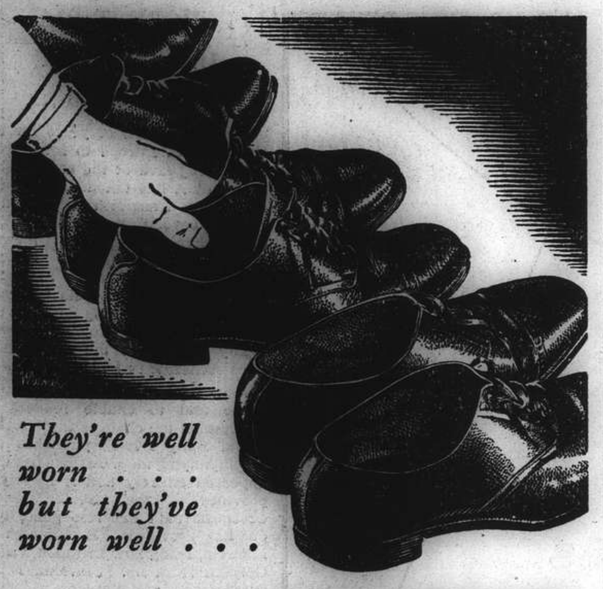

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PRINCIPLE *v.* EXPEDIENCY

There will undoubtedly be a very sharp division of opinion over the actions of the various authorities concerned in cancelling the registration of four foreign-owned Chinese language newspapers, chiefly because the issue lies between principle and expediency. It appears that at any rate so far as the two American-owned Chinese journals are concerned the immediate cause of complaint was the publication of a speech purporting to have been delivered by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, containing expressions "the use of which at the present time is considered to be contrary to the interests of the preservation of law and order in the International Settlement." In a statement issued by the Publicity Office of the Municipal Secretariat it was officially and authoritatively emphasized that the ground of cancellation of registration was not the fact that a summary was published of the speech nor the fact that the newspapers did not comply with the request of the Commissioner of Police that reports of political speeches should be submitted for Special Branch comment prior to publication. It is to be presumed that, if this particular summary had been submitted, the Special Branch would have suggested the excision of the passages which are indicated in the official statement. It would still have remained with the editors of the newspapers concerned to decide whether they would or would not accede to the wishes expressed, though always with the knowledge that if they decided to ignore them the possibility of the cancellation of registration had always to be considered. It does not matter in what polite language all this may be phrased, it does in effect amount to censorship, and that is repugnant to everyone who seeks to uphold the liberty of the press. It is quite understandable that those who have not had in the past to subject themselves to this restriction of liberty are very naturally angered at what on the face of it appears to be an unwarrantable interference with the freedom of the individual.

But unprecedented times often call for unprecedented action, and it is only necessary to reflect upon the heavy censorship which was exercised during the Great War, as part of the suspension of constitutional rights which was rendered imperative if the war was to be won, to understand what may be the minds of the authorities concerned. Shanghai is passing through an unprecedented phase of its history, one in which any and every excuse is being sought for attempts to bring about changes in the constitution of the place and to deprive it of that internationality which is its most prized attribute. Not the least of the criticisms levelled against the authorities of the foreign areas not at present under Japanese control is that they have been lax in not suppressing anti-Japanese propaganda. That this reproach to the kettle comes from an equally black-faced pot is entirely beside the point at issue, for the situation demands that the foreign authorities shall do everything in their power, and, if necessary, somewhat out of it, to see that the peace and good order of the International Settlement and the French Concession shall be preserved to their inhabitants. That was obviously the reason for the issuance of the British Order-in-Council some months ago dealing with this very same subject, and the fact that it has been invoked against the British owners of two Chinese language newspapers is sufficient to show that the authorities when they promulgated it meant it to have teeth. Under the United States constitution it would be very difficult indeed to enforce a similar instrument, and of the constitutional rights of an American editor to publish what he thinks fit, within the limits of American law, there cannot be the slightest doubt. These limits may be very wide indeed, and in ordinary circumstances the rights which they govern could be insisted upon with the completest justice. The question may be asked, however, whether prudent journalism, no matter what may be the constitutional rights, in such conditions as prevail in Shanghai should do anything to imperil the rights and interests of the whole community which are far more imposing than those of the newspapers involved. To that question the answer is ventured that the rights and interests of Shanghai as a whole are of more importance than those of any particular individual or group of individuals.

Interestingly enough it may be contended that this point was conceded when the two American-owned journals consented to register, as apparently they did. If there had to be any controversy over the matter, it should surely have been when registration was insisted upon, for it is quite obvious that if they had refused to register their position would be sounder than it is now. Having conceded the point with regard to registration, which implied recognition of the reasons for which registration might be cancelled, it is somewhat late in the day to raise objection, if indeed it is not completely estopped. No criticism of the journals concerned with regard to the error of judgment inspiring the action of the authorities is intended in any way. The speed with which the modern newspaper has to be prepared admits of mistakes which more considered judgment might obviate, but, when decisions have to be made almost in a split second, some degree of consideration may be expected from those who have to sit in judgment. That may give rise to the question as to whether or not the authorities have been somewhat precipitate in this matter. That must be a matter of opinion, but again it is urged that these are strange times, when strange things have occurred and actions, which in other circumstances would appear singular, have to be taken. It is not to be believed that these cancellations of registration will be permanent; it would be wholly incommensurate with the gravity of the offence if they were. But the authorities, indeed the whole population of Shanghai have the right to demand for the future that degree of co-operation from everyone concerned which will reduce the menace to the interests of residents to its smallest proportion. That is something which can reasonably be expected of all benefitting from the neutrality of the foreign areas which it is imperative shall not be breached.

"Safety First" Week

The Shanghai Municipal Council has sanctioned and has voted funds for the "Safety First—No Accident" week, and during that period a concerted effort will be made by the Council, public transport companies, hire car services and others to make Shanghai conscious of the need for greater care and precautions in avoiding accidents. There will be no criticism of the necessity for such a step. The Shanghai traffic situation has grown considerably worse owing to unfortunate conditions not of the Settlement's own devising. There has been a tremendous influx of Chinese refugees, most of whom never ventured beyond their own villages and small towns and are ignorant of modern traffic conditions and dangers. The streets are overcrowded not only by pedestrians but by a greatly-increased volume of motor, and other traffic, operating largely in a small, and restricted area owing to political exigencies. The Bund is a typical case of a diversion and concentration of trading activities resulting in as chaotic, and precarious a system of traffic as could be imagined but handled as efficiently as possible by the police in the circumstances. The mounting toll of accidents reported by the public transportation companies is an indication of the serious situation confronting Shanghai, and from a humanitarian and a business point of view alike, the necessity for such a campaign emerges. The special committee appointed to organize the campaign has produced a very elaborate programme, details of which will be found on another page. By every type of publicity and educational appeal available, facts of the situation will be brought to public attention, backed by an appeal to take more care, and assist in reducing accidents by a general exercise of precaution and commonsense. It is an easy but narrow-minded attitude to point to any one phase of Shanghai's huge traffic system and ascribe to it the cause of traffic accidents. Traffic regulations, and the whole machinery of the law exist to curb transgressors. The one and only practicable, and logical solution is public co-operation which organizers of the "Safety First" are soliciting in order to make it a success. Without this co-operation no system of regulations can be effective, but Shanghai's difficulties are increased by the heterogeneous character of its population aggravated by unusual conditions. The thorough nature of the campaign organizers' programme in reaching every element of the community is an assurance that successful results should ensue.

Recent By-Elections

There is very little information to be gained from the results of the three by-elections in England, the results of which were published yesterday, and certainly nothing to give any indication of the electorate's reaction with regard to the recent introduction of conscription. If anything the figures showing the numbers who went to the polls suggest a state of complete apathy, for in the Abbey Division of Westminster no more than 37 per cent. of the electors polled their votes, while similar indifference was shown in North Southwark and the Aston division of Birmingham. With the quick passage of the Conscription Bill through the House of Commons, and the almost complete certainty that it will be pushed through the House of Lords before the adjournment next Friday, conscription has now become a dead issue. It was when the imperative reasons for this very revolutionary step were explained in the House of Commons and generally accepted by the nation at large, and as the various opposing candidates had very little about which to dispute the elections naturally became very tame affairs quite unlikely to appeal to the electors. Hence the comparatively small polls. Despite the fact that some opposition has been evidenced in Parliament against the latest Government proposals with regard to Palestine it does not seem that this will ever be a burning issue in any election which might take place in the future or even the next general election. The situation with regard to the Anglo-Russian negotiations may, however, be somewhat different. The delays which have already taken place, and the real desire of a large section of the House of Commons for the completion of an understanding between the two countries, is such as may very well lead to Mr. Chamberlain's resignation should the conversation eventually prove fruitless. If the Government went to the country on the question there is the possibility that it would be defeated because of its present policy in this regard, for there is a very strong feeling abroad that no means whatever should be overlooked for the purpose of strengthening the anti-aggression movement, even if it does mean the entering into an alliance with Russia. That, however, is still a matter for some speculation, though the present apathy of the electors is to be taken as no augury that in the near future they may not arouse themselves to make their opinions more definitely realized than they have been up to the present.

British Employment

According to the latest official return the number of persons in employment in March this year was 131,000 more than in February, and 180,000 above the level of March, 1938. This means that more people are now at work in Great Britain than in any month since November, 1937. All British industries, except shipbuilding, and all districts shared in this recovery, and in the case of ship-building recent legislation has already opened the prospects of a steady recovery. Among the industries in which the decline in unemployment has been most marked are building and public works contracting, agriculture, cotton, the distributive trades, and coal mining. One of the branches in which British industrial development has been steadiest is electrical engineering, where expansion during the past decade has been remarkable. In 1929 there were 187,000 people engaged in the electrical manufacturing trades, but by 1938 that total had nearly doubled, the actual being 313,289. Many causes have contributed to this expansion, more especially the growing use of electrical power in factories, the electrification of many agricultural operations, and the extended use of domestic appliances driven by electricity. Export trade has, however, been a factor of equal importance, the index figure of British export values of electrical apparatus having risen from 100 in 1932 to over 230 in 1938. Exports of British electrical engineering products continue to be satisfactory, while the home demand is amply assured by the extensions to generating plants now being undertaken and by the prospects of further railway electrification.

IN PARENTHESIS

Right

"WHY don't you get married, Thomas?" a vicar asked his gardener. "You know Adam was a gardener, and he had a wife."

"Yes, sir," replied the gardener, "but he didn't keep his job long after he got her."

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Palindrome

PERHAPS the best palindrome in the English language is that which purports to be our first father's greeting to our first mother: "Madam, I'm Adam."

A word, verse or sentence that is the same read either backwards or forwards is a palindrome.

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Caddy Classification

THIRD-class caddy: "One who can go nine holes without losing a ball."

Second-class caddy: "One who can go eighteen holes without losing a ball."

First-class caddy: "One who can go nine holes and find a ball."

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Linguist

AN American, in the smoking-room of a London hotel, remarked that the only languages he knew were English and American. "Oh, that's your modesty," said an Englishman. "Now I'll bet any one in the room a fiver that our American friend will correctly translate a sentence in French." The bet was accepted. "Well," said the Englishman to the American, "What is the meaning of *'Je ne sais pas?'*" "I don't know," said the American.

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No History Student

A GLASGOW child absolutely refuses to learn history. On history days he stays away from school. History makes him sick. Otherwise he is a very good, clever boy indeed.....

Then up spake the chiel fra' Glesca,
In accents fu' o' plain,
Ye can take your history lessons,
"And drap them doon the drain."

This behaviour seems to be the effect on a sensitive nature of history in the making. He has some every day, and does not want more than is inevitable.

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Shoe Sale

AN Aberdonian, staying in a hotel, found his boots were not at his bedroom door in the morning and informed the manager who, making full enquiries, failed to find them. He offered to settle the matter by refunding the cost. "How much did you pay for them?" he asked.

"25/-" replied the Aberdonian. So the manager handed over the cash. Just as he was going away however, the Aberdonian remarked, "Oh, but I also paid 6/6 for resoling."

And the manager stumped up that further amount, but what was his surprise to hear the Aberdonian make another charge. "You havena' paid me for the laces."

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At the Counter

COUNTER Clerk (assisting old age pensioner to fill up his wife's application form':—"What is your wife's Christian name, Mr.——?"

Pensioner: "Missus."

Counter clerk: "No What do you call her, Martha, Mary, or what?"

Pensioner: "Missus."

Counter clerk: "How long have you known or been married to her?"

Pensioner: "Forty years."

Counter clerk: "What used you to call her?"

Pensioner: "I durn't know. I'll go whoam and axe her, but I allus ca'd her t'missus."

The pensioner duly returned—"Well, what is her name?"

Pensioner: "Her doesn't know neither."

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Society Brawl

So, if one of my revered contemporaries is to be trusted, we have another "best dressed woman," writes a British columnist.

I hope this assertion does not cause another vulgar fracas. Fracas, by the way, is a Siberian word for the early juniper blossom or Ploughman's Nose, and means, in French, a brawl on free-for-all lines. Knowledge is news.

There was once a painful scene when Mrs. Arthur Piccadilly, the Hon. Cleopatra Pwerper, and Lady Fishferry—each a best-dress woman—met at a party.

Mrs. Piccadilly was wearing a putty jacket with Tyrolean bell-pulls: Miss Twerper, a three-piece suit of ginger-coloured tin, with a jewelled tin-opener on a suède chain: and Lady Fishferry, a cassock of sacking slit to reveal diamante gum-boots, crystal spurs, and an illuminated pot hat.

Realizing that only one could be described on this occasion as best-dressed, the three attacked each other without hesitation. Lady Fishferry's hat went out at once: Mrs. Piccadilly went out of the door minus her jacket: Miss Twerper was left victorious, brandishing her tin-opener.

She was, and still is, as intelligent as she is well-dressed. There is no hope.

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Pertinent Questions for Wives

Do you let soap dwindle down to the last slippery sliver before you throw it away?

Do you have face towels masquerading as bath towels?

Is the most conspicuous place in the bathroom the drying place for your stockings?

Do you borrow your husband's razor and return it like a rusty saw?

Do you let empty jars accumulate?

Does he have to sniff savagely to determine the contents of unlabelled jars?

Do you neglect having a small box for his razor blades?

Do your toothpaste tops invariably end up in the drain?

Do you leave underwear soaking in the basin?

Do your half-turned-off faucets play a tattoo all night?

Rather than supply an ashtray do you force him to place his cigarette on the basin's wet edge while he shaves?

Do you leave wet soap in the basin?

Do you let him wipe off his razor on good towels rather than provide him with special small ones?

Is washing hands a race against time because the stopper won't fit the drain?

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	60.5	Max.	73.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	59.0	Max.	75.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	61.5	Max.	77.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	57.9	Max.	71.2

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 18th:—High and steady pressure over Japan: rather low and unsteady over China. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy weather in the north. Rain or fog over our regions and the Coast in the south.

State on the morning of the 19th:—Overcast weather. Easterly wind. Pressure rather normal and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, hot and hazy weather with variable winds around Shantung. Overcast with fog or drizzle and south-easterly to north-easterly winds over our regions and the Coast to the south of the Saddles. Local fog over the Yellow Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Powers Determined To Stop Encroachments

Landing at Kulangsu Favourably Commented On in Democratic Press; Tokyo Journals Emphasize Delicate Situation Created

Paris, May 18.

FRANCE, Great Britain and the United States are determined to co-operate in joint defence of their interests in the Far East, the majority of political observers here stated this evening in comments on the landing of foreign marines on Kulangsu.

The time of mere diplomatic protests by the three democracies, whose interests are closely bound together, is now passed. Japan will face joint defensive measures by all three powers should she enter upon a policy inimical to them, as she is urged to do by Italy and the Reich, the same quarters declared.

They pointed out that the two axis Powers were seeking Japanese adherence to a triangular military alliance.

France, they added significantly, was kept fully informed of parleys at the Wellington, New Zealand, conference when the defence of British territories in the Pacific and Indian Oceans was discussed.

The defence plan finally drawn up at that conference provides for French collaboration and applies to French possessions as well as British, they declared.

Moreover, the United States has "practically entered into this defensive system," these observers concluded.—Havas.

British to Copy Japanese

London, May 19.

The British Government informed Japan yesterday that the British naval landing party on Kulangsu, international settlement at Amoy, will be reduced in proportion to the number of Japanese bluejackets kept on the island.

The Government confirmed reports that the British Navy had landed a party of 42 men, the same number as the Japanese force remaining on the island.—United Press.

Foreigners Not Molested

Tokyo, May 19.

"Not a single foreign resident of the Kulangsu International Settlement has been molested by the Japanese landing party, in spite of a foreign press report to the contrary," said the spokesman of the Foreign Office today.

The spokesman deplored the joint action on the part of Great Britain, the United States and France in concentrating their warships and the landing of their bluejackets at Kulangsu, which he said had "been taken on the alleged ground that the foreign residents at Kulangsu had been searched by the Japanese landing party, whereas no foreigners had been searched, nor had there been any foreign residents molested by the Japanese landing party."

"No representation or protest," the spokesman continued, "was received from any foreign country last year, when a Japanese landing party patrolled Kulangsu for two months, while no foreign warships landed bluejackets there."

The spokesman said that the withdrawal of the Japanese landing party at Kulangsu depended entirely upon the future development of the situation.

"Japanese bluejackets," he added, "cannot be withdrawn by a protest from any foreign powers."—Reuter.

Crisis Welcomed

London, May 19.

The crisis at Kulangsu, the international settlement of Amoy, was staged by the Japanese to test the reaction of the Western Powers with a view to the more important situation in Shanghai, states the "Manchester Guardian" in a leading article today.

The most encouraging feature about the Kulangsu situation, the journal declares, has been the attitude of the United States Government.

Throughout, the "Manchester Guardian" comments, the U.S. Government has shown every readiness to co-operate with Britain, and no desire to escape its commitments.

"It should encourage our own faint-hearted Government," the paper declares, "which has been inclined to favour appeasement in the Far East, even after its failure in Europe.

"Yet the only result of this policy has been to stimulate a violent anti-British campaign, both in Japan and throughout the Japanese-controlled areas in China, based, no doubt, on the sound theory that one should attack the weakest point of the enemy's line.

"If the United States is ready to co-operate in the defence of our common interests at Kulangsu, the assumption is that she would do so if necessary at Shanghai or elsewhere in the Far East.

"This is a comforting thought, which should dispel many fears that an alliance with Russia might have adverse effects upon Japanese policy."—Reuter.

"Delicate Situation"

Tokyo, May 19.

The morning papers feature the refusal of the United States to agree to the Japanese demands for the re-organization of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and the "delicate situation" arising out of the landing of British, American and French marines at Kulangsu.

The latter move is generally considered to be designed to sound out Japan's strength and determination in connection with the current international situation, and with problems relating to the foreign concessions in Shanghai and Tientsin.

The 'Asahi Shimbun" declares that the dispatch of British and American marines to Kulangsu "after the withdrawal of the Japanese landing party" is a glaring instance of the aggressive attitude of Britain and America.

The journal adds that if the "Chiang Kai-shek regime" is permitted to manipulate various anti-

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U.S. Shanghai Stand Resented

Tokyo Regrets Action; No Change in Policy Will Be Made

Tokyo, May 18.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, told Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador, that rejection by the United States of Japan's proposals regarding the International Settlement at Shanghai would do little to clarify questions at issue between the United States and Japan in the China question. This view was expressed to Mr. Grew just prior to the latter's departure for the United States today.

Mr. Arita added that he was convinced that the several issues could be solved in a friendly manner by direct negotiations between Japan and the United States, provided the idea of international conferences was excluded. This presupposed, however, that the United States acknowledged Japan's standpoint in the Far Eastern question generally.

He then went on to inform the American envoy that Japan's plan for the reconstruction of the Far East is not so "narrowminded and unreasonable" as to hinder future development of American interests in China and that any possible expansion of Japanese interests in the Far East outside of China would not collide with American interests.—Trans-Ocean.

Tokyo's Policy Unchanged

Tokyo, May 19.

Japan's fixed policy towards international settlements and foreign concessions in China "cannot be affected" by the observations of any foreign Power, the Foreign Office spokesman told foreign correspondents here today.

Friendly negotiations for a settlement of various questions involving the concession issue would be, however, continued by the Japanese Government with the interested nations, he added.

The spokesman, commenting on the reported rejection by the United States of Japanese aspirations for a larger voice in the conduct of the administration of the International Settlement in Shanghai, pointed out that Japan had not asked any foreign Power to reply to the Japanese *aide-memoire* regarding her policy towards the Shanghai settlement question.

Negotiations, the spokesman said, were continuing between the authorities of the Shanghai Municipal Council and Japanese representatives in Shanghai for a reorganization of the Council's administrative machinery and for the maintenance of better peace and order.—Domei.

Military Training Bill Passes Commons

Conscientious Objectors To Be Made to Work

London, May 16.

The third reading of the Military Training Bill was passed in the House of Commons today by 337 votes against 130. It was then sent to the House of Lords, which will pass it through all its stages next week.

Labour members cheered Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Secretary of State for War, when he promised to introduce a new clause in the Bill to safeguard from imprisonment conscientious objectors who, having lost their appeal to the special tribunals to be set up, still persisted in disobeying military orders.

Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, introduced a new clause whereby conscientious objectors will do six months' work of national importance, or will enter training centres, receiving the same pay and allowances as militiamen.

This was agreed without division.

A new clause was also accepted whereby British subjects abroad who fail to answer the summons to service will be liable to punishment whenever they return to Britain.—Reuter.

Madrid Victory Parade Draws Throngs

Monster Demonstration Gets Under Way

Madrid, May 19.

The long-awaited and much-postponed Victory Parade got under way at 9 a.m. today before General Franco, all the Ministers, and many military personalities.

The stands were packed with people who had come to witness the spectacle.

All the Ministers, with the exception of the Minister of Justice, were in full uniform.

A military march was played at 9 a.m. sharp, being followed by the beginning of the parade ten minutes later.—Havas.

400 Jewish Refugees Coming on Victoria

Manila, May 19.

The Italian liner Victoria left Manila for Shanghai today with 400 German Jewish refugees aboard. The new Afghanistan Minister to Japan, Zulfacar Khan, is also aboard the vessel.—United Press.

U.S. Citizens in East To Be Defended

Washington, May 18.

United States forces in the Far East have orders to defend by arms, if necessary, American citizens residing in the International Settlement of Kulangsu at Amoy, the State Department disclosed today.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Shanghai Defence Forces Hold Test Mobilization

Shanghailanders will feel very much relieved after yesterday's trial mobilization in the Settlement and the Concession, which once again proved that the authorities concerned are capable of coping with any situation which may arise. Left top: Pedestrians being searched at the corner of the Bund and Avenue Edward VII, whilst a Seaforth Highlander and plainclothes members of the S.M.P. stand by. Top right: One of the many armoured cars which were posted at strategical places in the French Concession. Bottom left: A patrol of American Marines on duty at the intersection of Yates Road and Avenue Foch. Bottom Right: One of the "Red Marias" on patrol duty along the Bund early yesterday afternoon.

Leader of Arson Gang Arrested

Japanese Military Seize Instigator of Godown Outbreak; Other Arrests

The leader of a band of Chinese incendiaries, who have been responsible for a large number of fires in Hongkew and Yangtszepoo, including the disastrous outbreak at the N.Y.K. godown and the Japanese Consular Police Headquarters on March 24, has been arrested by the Japanese military authorities, it was revealed at the Japanese press conference yesterday.

Another incendiary who set fire to a godown belonging to the Shanghai Cotton Spinning Co. in Yangtszepoo on May 9 was also arrested, it was stated. A military spokesman revealed that the alleged leader of the band responsible for the fire at the N.Y.K. godown was arrested on May 8 and had been identified as Chen Shun-lin, 39 years of age and an employee of the British-American Tobacco Co. at their plant at Yangtszepoo. He was a resident on North Kiangse Road.

This band of incendiaries, the spokesman added, had been responsible, in addition to N.Y.K. godown outbreak, for another fire at the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf on December 22 last year and for a fire in Chapei, which was extinguished before it caused any damage, on March 26.

The incendiary arrested in connection with the fire at the Shanghai Cotton Spinning plant on May 9 was stated to be Wang Keng-pao, aged 24, who was employed as a labourer by the plant. The spokesman stated that he had confessed to setting fire to the mill where he was employed while Chen had also confessed that he was implicated in the N.Y.K. godown fire, in connection with which another accomplice had been arrested.

Answering a correspondent, the spokesman stated that Chen had been arrested on Chapoo Road bridge and it was believed that he did not take any active part in setting fire to the building but had directed the work of four other men. Wang, it was stated, had been arrested as he was leaving the scene of the fire at Chapei and had confessed to setting fire to the cotton spinning mill.

The group led by Chen had political affiliations, the spokesman added, but Wang had been given a supply of chemicals and had been promised large sum of money by a man not yet arrested at a tea house on Tanyang Road.

Thousands Line Streets of Montreal to Greet King

Their Majesties Continue Canadian Tour; Given Warm Welcome Along Route by Inhabitants

Montreal, May 18.

THEIR Majesties had one of the most striking receptions of their reign when they drove through the streets of Montreal soon after their arrival here at 7.14 p.m. (British Summer Time) today. A crowd estimated at between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 people lined the streets, which were lavishly decorated and beflagged.

Their Majesties drove for 24 miles through the city in an open car, following a brief reception ceremony. There was immense enthusiasm among the crowd when Their Majesties arrived at Montreal.

The thousands of persons who had gathered to greet Their Majesties cheered repeatedly as the King inspected the Guard of Honour, and the Royal Salute of 21 guns was fired. Police estimated that 1,250,000 people entered the city overnight.

After driving through the French suburb, Their Majesties entered the great Montreal Stadium, where 85,000 French-speaking children cheered themselves hoarse as the Royal cars circled the Stadium.

Their Majesties signed the city's golden book, and later visited the Molson Stadium, where they received another hearty welcome from 15,000 English-speaking children.

Red Indian Cheers

A picturesque contribution during the Royal drive was that of a group of Red Indians, who greeted Their Majesties with their old war cries.

The culminating event in Their Majesties' visit to Montreal was the city banquet held at the Windsor Hotel, at which, instead of speeches, a programme of old French-Canadian songs was arranged.

Throughout the day, as the Royal train of silver and blue passed through areas that marked some of the first settlements in Canada, on their way from Quebec to Montreal, they were accorded enthusiastic receptions by those who had gathered to welcome them.

Brilliant sunshine prevailed throughout the whole of the journey.

Their Majesties stopped at Three Rivers on their way to Montreal. They travelled to Three Rivers on a single-track line through farmlands and past wayside stations, where clusters of rural folk gathered to cheer them.

At Three Rivers, the Mayor and City Councillors, with their wives, assembled early for the honour of being presented to Their Majesties.

Seventy-five thousand mill workers, school children and other residents cheered vociferously from the station approaches.

After the presentations, the Royal train continued on its journey to Montreal.—Reuter.

U.S. Visit Not Political

Washington, May 18.

The sole political purpose of the visit of Their Majesties to the United States is to "improve the ties of friendship with your country," declared Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador in Washington, at a press conference today. He added:—

"The visit was not to the fore in the minds of Their Majesties when the visit to Canada was first arranged, but its extension to the United States is one of the most natural things in the world.

"The purpose of the visit is not primarily political, although it is perfectly obvious that when the King visits a foreign country, his purpose is to improve the ties of friendship as far as he possibly can."—Reuter.

King Arrives in Ottawa

Ottawa, May 19.

The King and Queen arrived here today. A great cheer rose from thousands of persons in the streets when it was announced that the Royal train, after halting most of the night in open country, had left the Caledonia springs for the capital.

A chilly rain failed to dampen the spirits of the populace. Hundreds of cars poured into the city, while 17 special trains brought huge crowds. The streets were lined with khaki-clad soldiers and blue-uniformed airmen.

It is learned that the Queen took as a souvenir from Montreal an ivory miniature of the Princesses, which was informally presented to her after a banquet.—Reuter.

Prominent Millionaire in U.S. Accused Of Counter-Plotting Against Jews

Reported to Have Contributed $90,000 for Campaign To Neutralize "Revolutionary Moves"

Washington, May 18.

Mr. Martin Dies, Democratic Representative of Texas and chairman of the House committee investigating un-American activities, today created a sensation by charging Maj.-Gen. George Vanhorn Moseley, retired, Mr. Doudley Pierrepont Gilbert, millionaire, and others with being engaged in a campaign to counteract an alleged plot to overthrow the United States Government.

Mr. Dies claimed the "Cause" to be anti-Semitic in nature, and said that Mr. Gilbert had, confessed participation in the campaign.

The millionaire, Mr. Dies said, admitted in testimony at a secret session of the Dies committee that he had contributed US$90,000 for the campaign to neutralize the alleged plot, the details of which were most vague.

Other figures in the campaign, according to Mr. Dies, to counteract the purported plot include Mr. George Deatherage, chief of the Knights of the White Camelias, an organization accused by liberals as disseminating anti-Semitic propaganda and charged by liberal publications to have a Fascist cast, and Capt. James Erwin Campbell, retired, U.S. Army.

Mr. Dies issued several documents for publication. The documents had been introduced as evidence before the Dies committee.

One letter, from Maj.-Gen. Moseley to Capt. Campbell, said: "If the Jews bump me off be sure they get the credit for it from coast to coast. It will help our cause."

Another letter exchanged between the two and dated April 21, said: "The fact is that a most serious problem is confronting America today. The problem is the Jew and how to get rid of his influence definitely."

Mr. Dies said that Mr. Gilbert believed so implicity that members of a New York Club were plotting against the Government that he had contributed US$90,000 to Capt. Campbell to build a "retreat" in Kentucky for the revolution.

Meanwhile, spurred by reports that foreign spy activities in the United States are increasing rapidly, the House Appropriations Committee earmarked US$300,000 today to finance a counter-espionage drive.—United Press.

Ambassador Returning To Shanghai

Takes Off from Chungking After Delay by Fog

Chungking, May 19.

After a short delay owing to fog, the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. John G. Tahourdin, left for Kunming at 10 o'clock this morning by air.

The Ambassador, who is on his way back to Shanghai, was seen off at the aerodrome by a crowd of officials, including Mr. Hollington K. Tong, representing General Chiang Kai-shek, and Mr. Tuan Mou-lan, representing the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui.

Mr. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University, left by air at noon for Hongkong.—Reuter.

U.S. Reminds Debtors Of Loans

Washington, May 18.

The State Department sent out Notes today to the various Governments concerned to remind them that War Debt payments are due on June 15.—Havas.

Floods Do Big Damage On Timor Island

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kupland, Timor Island, May 19.

Hundreds of natives are reported to have perished in floods which devastated parts of Timor. Many cattle were drowned and crops were entirely destroyed.

The damage is estimated to be to the value of 2,000,000 guilders.—Reuter.

Anglo-Soviet Talks Deadlocked

London Optimistic Over Outcome; Soviet Rejects Latest Proposals

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 19.

While Russian circles in London expressed pessimism over the progress of the Anglo-Russia talks after the meetings between Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Foreign Office, and M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, and felt that the latest British observations are still inadequate for the basis of a settlement, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns that a more hopeful view is taken in British quarters.

The magnitude and complexity of the problem, he says, is fully realized, but the interests of the countries are identical as regards the main issues, namely, the preservation of peace and the resistance of aggression.

British quarters, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent adds, feel that the question of finding a solution should not, therefore, be insurmountable.

It is understood that the French are actively trying to find a compromise reconciling outstanding differences.—Reuter.

Deadlock

London, May 18.

Anglo-Soviet negotiations were practically deadlocked today following Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky's rejection of the latest British proposals, forwarded yesterday by Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to His Majesty's Government.

The U.S.S.R. is firmly determined, Russian quarters stated, to reject all proposals short of a three-power mutual aid pact, supplemented by a military convention, between Soviet Russia, France and Great Britain.

For their part, British circles close to the Government asserted today that "such a scheme is beyond British contemplation."

The Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, discussed the subject of Anglo-Soviet parleys in several conferences today, it was understood.

Compromise Foreseen

Despite deadlocked parleys at present, foreign observers said that impending conversations at Paris and Geneva would most likely permit the attainment of a compromise accord.

Britain will accept further commitments on her part, but the project of a full-dress Anglo-Soviet alliance will be discarded. The latter is too strongly opposed in Conservative circles here, these observers pointed out.

Meanwhile, revealed this evening were the contents of the British proposals made to M. Maisky yesterday:

1. A Soviet guarantee against aggression to Poland and Rumania.

2. British agreement to discuss immediately with France and Soviet Russia ways and means to extend joint tripartite assistance to Poland and Rumania in case of need.

3. Extension of tripartite guarantees to other States (understood to be the Baltic States) at an as yet undetermined date.

4. Military talks to be launched at an early date, simultaneously with political negotiations.—Havas.

Riots Break Out in Jerusalem Opposing White Paper

Ten Thousand Jews Demonstrate; Many Injured In Clash with Police; Black Watch Called

Jerusalem, May 18.

JERUSALEM resembled a town under siege tonight following the evening's violent demonstrations against the White Paper published by the British Government yesterday. One hundred Jewish demonstrators were injured and, together with ten wounded British policemen had to be sent to hospital as a result of the manifestations.

It was only at 10 o'clock in the evening that the police and troop patrols were able to restore order and prevent further violent incidents and demonstrations. The harm had been done, however. The central Jewish quarter was in chaos. The main street was littered with glass from the show windows of all the stores along it. Lamp posts were torn up and battered and debris was scattered on the pavements and in the road.

Jerusalem itself was cast into pitch darkness tonight as the authorities clamped down to avert any further troubles.

Troops, wearing steel helmets and carrying shields for protection, have erected barricades to check demonstrators, who "shelled" the policemen and soldiers with missiles from roofs of houses.

It was estimated that 10,000 Jews took part in this evening's manifestations, which were held in conjunction with the passive general strike.

Reports from other towns in Palestine described similar outbreaks.—Havas.

Commissioner's Office Attacked

Jerusalem, May 18.

A crowd of several thousands gathered today outside the office of the District Commissioner, and vainly tried to force entry. They broke a number of windows in the building.

Steel-helmeted police made a number of baton charges, and 10 policemen and 85 demonstrators were injured. One of the crowd fired an automatic pistol, wounding two policemen, one very seriously.

An official of the Czechoslovak Consulate was attacked with sticks and stones, and was severely injured

Reinforcements of police armed with rifles hurried to the scene, and men on the Black Watch were later called out, ready to meet any worsening of the situation.—Reuter.

New Scheme Rumoured

London, May 18.

A new scheme for the settlement of the violently troublous Palestine problem was considered by the British Government this evening following unanimous Jewish and Arab rejection of the White Paper issued yesterday, it was learned tonight.

The new scheme would provide for the transfer of Arab Palestine to Transjordania with the ultimate aim of creating a federation of Arab states. And Jews in the Holy Land would form an autonomous dominion.

Despite the bad reception given the White Paper, competent quarters here emphasized that the British Government had not given up all schemes for the partition of Palestine.

The Government hopes to replace the present Arab executive body, in the form of the Arab Supreme Committee, by a more moderate body, more truly reflecting the feelings of the Arab population, these quarters added.—Havas.

Labour Amendment

London, May 18.

The Labour Party intends to put down an amendment this evening to the Government's motion asking the House of Commons to approve its Palestine policy, which the House will debate on Monday and Tuesday, states Reuter's Lobby Correspondent.

The Labour Party, he states, will urge Parliament not to be committed to the Government's proposals until they have been examined by the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations.

Captain Victor Cazalet, Conservative member for the Chippenham division of Wiltshire, will put down a similar amendment.

It is exected that the Opposition Liberals, like the Opposition Labourites, will severely criticize the Government's proposals, and that the majority of them will vote against the Government motion.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, will be the first speaker for the Government on Monday. The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, may also speak during the debate.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Labour leader, Mr. David Lloyd George, wartime Prime Minister, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, will also speak.—Reuter.

Egypt Disapproves

Cairo, May 18.

The Government today officially informed Great Britain that it was unable to recommend that the Arabs in Palestine accept the White Paper. Egypt thus comes into line in her disapproval of the British plan with Saudi-Arabia and Iraq. The Arab newspaper Albalagh states:—

"The British Government is not clever in weaving its policy. Its ultimate object appears to be the colonization of Palestine with Jews. We hope that the Palestine Arabs will find supporters among free-thinking Englishmen."—Reuter.

White Paper Said Unacceptable

Jews Will Continue to Press for Rights, Says Zionist Leader

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 18.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, head of the Jewish Agency, in addressing an all-Party meeting in the House of Commons tonight, declared that the Government's scheme was completely unacceptable to the Jews and strongly commented on the Government's immigration proposals. Referring to the Mufti, Dr. Weizmann linked him directly with foreign influences.

A meeting of the Parliamentary Arab Committee tonight decided to ask the Government for an assurance that no more non-cooperation with Jews would operate towards an indefinite delay in the creation of a new Palestinian State.

Earlier in the day, Dr. Weizmann addressed a crowded Jewish meeting in London. He declared that the Jews would carry on their work in Palestine even after British assistance had been withdrawn.

He expressed the belief that the Government's new policy as outlined in the White Paper, would end in a breakdown, under the sheer weight of its injustice.

Uttering a warning against the "inevitable effects" of this policy, Dr. Weizmann said that by adopting it, the British Government was denying three fundamental rights which the whole Jewish people firmly felt itself to possess, namely, the right to return to Palestine, the right to settle throughout Palestine always, without ousting the existing inhabitants, and the right to free development of their national life.—Reuter.

Arabs Critical

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, May 18.

According to a French report from Beirut, circles close in touch with the Arab Supreme Committee criticize the proposed settlement of the Palestine problem on the ground that it provides too long a transitional period and does not give a precise guarantee regarding the settlement which would follow this period.

They also maintain that the Arabs are not assured of genuine representation on an elective basis in the next Government, and, finally, that the proposals do not absolutely prohibit further sales of land to Jews.—Reuter.

Yen Quoted Locally At 99 Cents

Japanese Officials Start Thrift Campaign

With the yen quoted at 99 Chinese cents, Japanese officialdom in Shanghai yesterday moved to bolster up the flagging currency by urging thrift among their nationals here. Efforts will also be directed to prevent the present heavy outflow of yen currency into areas south of Soochow Creek, which is held by officials to be a contributory cause for the weakness of Japanese currency in Shanghai.

Measures will also be taken to restrict the number of Japanese visitors to Shanghai, while strict supervision will be exerted on ships and other means of transport to prevent the shipment of yen to Central China from North China and Manchoukuo.

Mr. Toshio Sooma, resident secretary of the Japanese Minister of Finance in Shanghai, is to leave here today for Japan to confer with officials in Tokyo regarding measures to be adopted.

The Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, the office of the Resident Financial Commissioner, and the Shanghai Office of the Bank of Japan were understood to be co-operating in carrying out the necessary measures.

Meanwhile, the Asia Development Board will officially sponsor a thrift campaign among Japanese officials. Parties and other entertainments should be shunned at this time, A.D.B. officials are understood to hold. Their views were said by the Tairiku Shimpo to be shared by the Army, Navy and Consulate-General.

The encouragement of saving and remittances to Japan is also being projected according to the Japanese paper.

Dr. Van Etten Heads U.S. Medical Association

St. Louis, Mo, May 18.

Dr. Nathan B. Van Etten of New York today was selected unanimously as president elect of the American Medical Association.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16 7/16c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, May 19.

Silver prices moved slightly up today, with quotations being recorded as follows:—

	May 18	May 19
London spot	20 1/16d.	20⅛d.
" forward	19 7/16d.	19 3/16d.
" gold	148/6d.	148/6d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6813	$4.6813
One U.S. dollar	51.267d.	51.267d.

—Reuter.

London Doubtful Over New Currency

Japanese Moves in China Inspire No Confidence

London, May 19.

The latest news of the Japanese currency moves in China is not calculated to reassure British banking and trading interests," "The Times" stated in its City Notes this morning.

"Satisfaction will be felt that, as was indicated by Mr. R. A. Butler's statement, the British Government are fully alive to the effect of the Japanese tactics and that further strong representations to the Japanese Government are under consideration." "The Times" concluded.—Havas.

Foreign Affairs Debated in House of Commons

Mr. Lloyd George Appeals for Alliance with Russia; Premier Explains Government Stand

London, May 19.

AN earnest appeal for a "wholehearted alliance" with Russia was made by Mr. Lloyd George, war-time Prime Minister, in initiating a debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons today.

The decisions to be taken in the course of what might be the next few hours, certainly in the next few days, by Great Britain, France and Russia, he said, would be more fateful than any decisions those countries had taken since 1914.

As Mr. Lloyd George began to speak, M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, entered and sat in the Ambassadors' Gallery.

In the course of a brilliant speech, the Welsh statesman dwelt on the apprehensiveness prevailing regarding the dictator powers' next blow. He drew attention to their unprecedented preparations.

The secrecy now obtaining, he said, was similar to that which existed in 1918, and its purpose was to baffle us. The only way to make peace inevitable instead of war was to prepare Great Britain's military forces for an emergency, and to secure the co-operation of all nations possible to resist aggression.

Referring to Russia, Mr. Lloyd George said there was a great desire in certain quarters to do without Russia. Britain, he declared, had guaranteed Poland and Rumania, and he asked the House to think of that as a military proposition without Russia.

"Why," he then asked, "do we not make up our minds without loss of time for a wholehearted alliance and come to the same terms with Russia as with France?"

Referring to the dictator powers, Mr. Lloyd George said: "We have pacts of friendship with them (laughter). We have been shaking their paws (Opposition cheers). At this very hour we are officially joining in celebrations of their carnivorous triumph" (Opposition cheers).

Gloomy But True

Mr. Clement Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, thought Mr. Lloyd George had drawn an extremely gloomy but nevertheless true picture of the world situation. He complained that there had been no constructive effort for peace, and only nervous waiting for the next act of aggression.

"We must recognize," he said, "the aggressive policy of the axis. In Europe there is an armed bandit ready to confront everybody, demanding 'Stand and deliver.'"

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was greeted with loud cheers when he rose to speak after Mr. Attlee. He said he would have preferred not to speak on foreign affairs today because this was a time of tension, anxiety and suspicion, and he was very conscious that every word he uttered fell not only on the ears of the House but was transmitted round the world and examined under a microscope.

Threre were some evilly-disposed persons only too ready to seize upon some phrase uttered may be on the spur of the moment and give it a significance never intended.

Mr. Attlee had spoken of the necessity of a long-term peace policy in which the colonial question would play a part, and referring to this Mr. Chamberlain said: "We in this country are not prepared to buy peace at the price of concessions which will only lead to further demands, but that does not mean that we will refuse to discuss any method whereby we can satisfy reasonable aspirations on the part of other nations, even if it means some adjustment of the existing state of things.

Goodwill Essential

"There may be problems which will be easy of solution if one is only assured that they will be discussed in an atmosphere of goodwill.

"There are many concessions which might, without too great difficulty, be made if one is quite certain that these concessions will be used only for the purpose for which they are given, and not used to bolster up some strategic aim against the liberties of others.

"We cannot profitably discuss final peace terms until we are satisfied that there has been a renunciation, or at any rate an abandonment, of any designs of aggression against other people."

The German Government, Mr. Chamberlain said, had declared that they had no such intention, but the trouble was that the Opposition was not alone in not believing them, and this position was brought about by the German Government themselves (cheers).

"If we could have such a renunciation, if we colud have the conviction that there is no intention of aggression or further use of force in the relations between Germany and other countries, I think we would find that we would not be backward in stating what is our view and the line on which we should discuss terms of permanent peace."

British Wish for Peace

"The greatest of all British interests," the Prime Minister proceeded, "is the maintenance of peace. It would be in an international spirit, believing that British interests would best be served by a solution which takes an account of the needs, claims and rights of other nations as well as our own, that I would desire to approach the subject of how we should lay down lines of permanent peace."

Referring to Mr. Lloyd George's speech, Mr. Chamberlain said that, without under-rating the gravity of the position, he thought that Mr. Lloyd George had painted an over-gloomy picture. There was nothing unusual or sinister in the protedure regarding the Legation in Prague.

Regarding the stories of the release of Czechoslovak assets in favour of the Reich, the Prime Minister described the whole thing as a mare's nest.

The Treasury, he said, had not agreed to release any Czech assets to the Bank for International Settlement, and the only releases made were for small amounts to refugees. —Reuter.

"Ta Mei Pao" to Appear Today

Other Publications Hit By Ban Close Down; Reparations Demanded

"Of course we are working and our paper will appear today as usual," said a Chinese member of the editorial department of the American-owned "Ta Mei Pao" when questioned over the telephone at an early hour this morning. "We do not know whether we shall be able to distribute the paper, but we shall work as usual today, tomorrow and every other day."

Meanwhile, a large number of Concession constables were near the entrances to the building throughout yesterday and early this morning and a C.P.C. stationed at the gate to the printing plant on Rue Montauban, kept a careful eye on everyone leaving the plant, inspecting all parcels and newspapers that were being carried out with a view to making sure that none of yesterday's copies of the "Ta Mei Pao" were brought out. The certificate of registration of this newspaper as well as that of the "Chinese American Daily News," the "Yi Pao" and the "Wen Wei Pao," the latter two British registered dailies, were cancelled by the S.M.C. and the British Embassy respectively on Thursday afternoon. Whilst the other three papers refrained from publishing issues yesterday, the "Ta Mei Pao" appeared as usual but distribution was prevented early yesterday morning, when a large number of members of the Concession police, surrounded the building and prevented newspaper vendors from taking delivery.

Await Ambassador's Return

Late last night, the "Yi Pao" and the "Wen Wei Pao" were contacted and a "North-China Daily News" reporter was informed that the publishers would refrain from publishing the papers until H.M. Ambassador to China, who is expected here within the next few days, would arrive, so that they would be in a position to approach him directly with a view to having the ban lifted. The editorial and printing offices of the "Chinese American Daily News" were closed the publishers of this newspaper having evidently decided to await further developments.

High Council officials questioned yesterday regarding the duration of the ban had no statement to make, tut it was believed that the papers would be permitted to register again on June 1 as far as the American publishers were concerned, whilst it was held probable that the British registered dailies would be permitted to re-register with the Consulate on the same day. No confirmation on this subject could be obtained yesterday however.

In a front-page editorial published in the "Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury" yesterday, a letter addressed to the American Consul-General is reproduced, and in it the publisher and the editor take strong exception to the treatment received and firmly request that an immediate demand be forwarded to the French Consul-General in Shanghai, that all activities against the daily by the French Municipal Council or the French Consulate should be immediately terminated and "forever restrained." They also demand that reparation be made for all damage inflicted to the publisher "by the violation of rights of an American concern."

The editorial then goes on to say that the "Ta Mei Pao" is owned and operated by an American firm and is not merely an American registered publication and that "the question of registration is without legal bearing, as regards an American enterprise, and is therefore unimportant."

Yugoslavia Inclined Towards Axis

Anglo-Turkish Pact Said End of Balkan Entente

London, May 19.

Contrary to semi-official statements after the return of Prince Paul of Yugoslavia from Rome, the attachment of Yugoslavia to the Berlin-Axis was agreed in principle in conversations between Prince Paul and Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, according to the Belgrade correspondent of the "News-Chronicle."

He adds that practical expression will be given to this decision in separate, bilateral non-aggression pacts between Yugoslavia and Hungary.

The details, continues the correspondent, will be settled at Berlin next week between Count Ciano and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister.

Yugoslav officials, he concludes, justify the attachment to the axis on the ground that the agreement between Great Britain and Turkey means an end to the Balkan Entente. —Reuter.

U.S. Wheat Saved By Rains

Portland, Ore, May 18.

The two-month drought in the Pacific north-west area was broken today when rain fell in nearly every part of the region. Snow fell in many places. The showers were especially beneficial to wheat lands and brought relief to crews fighting forest fires.—United Press.

Admiral Yarnell Honoured

American University Club Gives Naval Official Honorary Membership

Over three hundred guests attended a dinner given by the American University club last night at the American Club in honour of Admiral Harry E. Yarnell. Major L. Basset, after an announcement in which he expressed the regret of the American community that it was necessary for Admiral Yarnell who is to retire shortly to leave Shanghai, presented the guest of honour with a certificate of honorary membership in the American Club.

Admiral Yarnell was born near Independence, Iowa, October 18, 1875 and was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1893, graduating in 1897. After spending two years on the U. S. S. Yorktown, he was transferred to the Asiatic Station where he served in the U. S. S. Yorktown and on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Rear Admiral Remy. From 1902 to 1905 he served in torpedo boats and destroyers and commanded the U. S. S. Dale on the Asiatic Station. Made engineer officer of the flagship Connecticut during the cruise of the battleship fleet around the world in 1908, he was placed on the staff of Admiral Osterhaus as Fleet Engineer and was on the U. S. S. New Jersey in 1914 at the occupation of Vera Cruz. From 1916 to 1918 Admiral Yarnell was in command of the U. S. S. Nashville in Mexico and on patrol duty at Gibralter. He was on the staff of Admiral Sims in London from December 1917 to September 1918.

Later in command of the Ninth Destroyer Flotilla and on the staff of Commander Destroyer Squadrons from 1920 to 1922, he served as commander of the naval air station at Hampton Roads and of the aircraft squadrons, Scouting Fleet from 1922 to 1926. After commanding the aircraft carrier Saratoga in 1927-28, he was appointed Chief of Bureau of Engineering in the Navy Department. After commanding the aircraft squadrons of the U. S. Fleet from 1931 to 1933 he was made commandant of the Fourteenth Naval District at Pearl Harbour where he served until 1936 when he assumed command of the Asiatic Fleet. Admiral Yarnell was graduated from the U. S. Naval War College in 1915 and served on the staff in 1916 and again in 1926. After an aviation course at Pensacola in 1926, he was appointed Naval Aviation Observer.

Charges Against British Ship Refuted

ss. Sagres Never Carried Chinese Troops

Hongkong, May 19.

The allegations made against the British steamer Sagres, which is at present detained by the Japanese authorities, by Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, spokesman of the Japanese Navy Office in Tokyo, were refuted by Messrs. Williamson & Co., owners of the vessel, in a letter appearing in local newspapers today.

In an interview yesterday the spokesman alleged that the ship "was found carrying a large number of Chinese regulars," and that further investigation at Mako revealed that "the cargo consisted of Chinese Government salt and that the vessel had made seven previous voyages for the same purpose."

The Japanese naval authorities, he added, thus concluded that the Sagres had been "assisting the Kuomintang Government."

Messrs. Williamson & Co. today declared that no soldiers, or even passengers, were aboard the Sagres at the time of the ship's seizure, and also that the vessel had in no way been employed by the Chinese authorities for military purposes.

The correctness of her trading, the owners added, had been established and, therefore, she was wrongfully detained.—Reuter.

Labour Party Objects To Finance Bill

New Taxation Will Press Heavily on Very Poor

London, May 18.

The Parliamentary Labour Party today put down an amendment to the motion for the second reading of the Finance Bill on May 25, declining to assent to a second reading on the ground that the Bill "continues a series of unbalanced budgets, and shelves all major financial problems."

The Labour amendment states that that the Bill adds nearly £400,000,000 to the National Debt, and fails to exact from this wealth an adequate special contribution to meet the emergency.

Under the pretext of spreading the burden equally among all classes, it is stated, the Bill imposes additional taxes, some of which will press severely on the very poor.—Reuter.

French Seaplane Spans Atlantic

Successful Landing at Port Washington

Paris, May 18.

Completing its flight across the Atlantic, the giant French seaplane Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris landed at Port Washington at 10.47 p.m. G.M.T. today, an Air France company communique announced tonight.

The craft began its flight from Biscarosse, France, on Tuesday and made stops at Lisbon, Horta, in the Azores, and in the Bermudas.

Throughout its trans-Atlantic flight, the giant plane maintained constant radio contact with French radio stations and with the radio station at Port Washington, keeping them informed of its position all the time.—Havas.

Swedish Airman Still Missing

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Stockholm, May 18.

There is still no news of the Swedish airman Backman, who left Newfoundland on Tuesday for Stockholm direct.

He is flying without wireless and other vital equipment.—Reuter.

Direct Taxation in England

London, May 18.

According to figures given in the House of Commons today, 62.5 per cent. of the taxation proposed in the Finance Bill, the final stage of which will be taken in the House of Commons next week, is direct.—Wireless through Reuter.

Powers Determined to Stop Encroachments

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Japanese organizations in the International Settlement, the Japanese have the right to demand the transfer of administrative rights.

In view of the "uncompromising" attitude of Great Britain and America, the journal goes on, it is more urgent than ever for Japan to make firm her determination.

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" states that Japan must take "decisive steps" as counter-measures against the actions of Britain, America and France.—Reuter.

Tokyo Press Bitter

Tokyo, May 19.

Japanese newspapers today reacted sharply to the concentration of American, British and French naval units at Amoy on Wednesday which was followed by the landing of bluejackets from the three navies.

The joint action of Britain, America and France, the newspaper "Kokumin" stated, was "nothing short of a joint demonstration." It was intended to exert pressure on Japan and constituted indirect assistance to the Kuomintang régime, the daily declared.

The concentration of warships of three Powers, the "Kokumin" continued, had led to "a further aggravation of the situation on Kulangsu."

The newspaper urged the Government, in view of its virtual rejection of the British protest over the landing of Japanese sailors on Kulangsu, to seek a solution of the present situation with "extraordinary determination."—Domei.

Chungking Pleased

Chungking, May 19.

"A step in the right direction," is the comment of the "Hankow Herald," only English-language daily west of Hankow, which closely reflects Chinese official opinion, in a leading article this morning on the landing of British, American and French bluejackets at Kulangsu.

The Chinese English-language daily hopes that the Democratic Powers "will not be duped by the Japanese." "Instead of limiting their perspective to the immediate present," the "Hankow Herald" states, "it would be profitable to project their imagination into the future."

"Japan's fixed policy of aggrandisement on the continent of Asia, and of the elimination of foreign interests, cannot be altered by concessions of manifestations of goodwill.

"The only effective way to meet that policy is to take positive action. The landing of British, American and French bluejackets at Kulangsu, which has compelled the Japanese to withdraw the majority of their bluejackets, is a step in the right direction.

"From now on," the article concludes, "the Powers should know how to deal effectively with the large-scale aggression which Japan is carrying on in China."—Reuter.

"Uncouth Episode"

London, May 19.

"A rather uncouth episode which is not the first and will not be the last of its kind" is how "The Times" commented this morning on the Amoy incident.

"The relations between the Japanese fighting services and the foreign concessions in China are not unlike the relations between the terrier and the hedgehog," the paper added. "There is much excitable barking: the activities of the hedgehog are disagreeable, restricted, and his nerves are subjected to a considerable strain. The terrier now and then launches a tentative assault. Until now these aggressive dabs at Tientsin, at Shanghai, and last week at Amoy, have not perceptibly furthered the terrier's very obvious purpose. But there is no reason to suppose that he will abandon a course of action which is dictated by his natural instincts."—Havas.

A Try-on

London, May 19.

"The Far East has provided another example of the fact that the way to deal with dictators is to treat them firmly," states the "News-Chronicle" leader today.

The status of Kulangsu, it declares, is precisely the same as that of the International Settlement at Shanghai, and if the democratic Powers had given way in Kulangsu, they would have been hard put later to make a stand in Shanghai.

The landing of Japanese marines at Kulangsu, it concludes, was a "try-on," but the British, American and French authorities showed commendable firmness and the Japanese then began to withdraw their forces.

The "Birmingham Post" asserts that this Amoy incident is the best day's work the democracies have done for themselves in the Far East since the China war started.—Reuter.

French Press Applauds

Paris, May 19.

The landing of detachments of British, French and American marines in Kulangsu brought about what the most carefully worded diplomatic notes could never have obtained declares "Le Jour-Echo" today in commenting on the situation in Amoy.

The Japanese, it adds, began to evacuate from the island. This move may perhaps be interpreted as showing the desire of the Japanese Government not to aggravate the situation.

"Le Petit Journal," organ of the French Social Party, declares that the Kulangsu situation has a particular interest, in that the United States has at last agreed to intervene in China despite the opposition of isolationists.—Reuter.

U.S. Press Backs Move

New York, May 19.

The papers this morning commented with utmost satisfaction at the Anglo-Franco-American intervention in Kulangsu, which they consider the first attempt to stop Japan's efforts to eliminate the Western nations from China.

"Despite all her protests, Japan has proved by her acts that wherever she is in a dominant position she intends to let foreign interests survive only to the extent in which they were favourable to her aims," the "New York Times" stated.

"Japan cannot allow herself to treat Western interests too lightly for her exports to the nations principally interested—Great Britain, France, and the United States—obsorb between one quarter and one third of her total foreign trade," the paper added.

The "N.Y. Herald Tribune" welcomed the action undertaken by Western nations in Amoy and the State Department's note on the International Settlement in Shanghai.

"The Japanese demands for supreme control on the international settlements is impudent and should provoke considerable dissatisfaction," the paper concluded.—Havas.

Chinese Victory in Hupeh Claimed

Ten Thousand Japanese Killed in Surprise Move By Retreating Troops

Chungking, May 19.

While the Chinese military authorities refuse to divulge details of the fighting in north Hupeh, it is reliably reported that the Chinese have scored an important victory in a well-planned and well-executed counter-offensive. It is stated, however, that the full significance of the victory remains to be seen, as fighting is still in progress.

Reuter is informed authoritatively that when the Japanese made sudden flank movements early this month, using two wings in an attempt to encircle the Chinese forces in the vicinity of Suihsien, the main body of the Chinese troops at Tangho immediately withdrew in two columns, one heading northward towards Nanyang and other going westward towards Siangyang.

However, as soon as the Japanese forces effected a junction at Tangho, near the Honan-Hupeh border, a Chinese army corps, commanded by General Tang En-po, launched a surprise counter-offensive.

At the same time, the Chinese columns which had withdrawn from Tangho returned and joined in the attack.

Japanese Retreat

As a result of vicious Chinese onslaughts, the Chinese claim, the Japanese forces at Tangho, tired by a forced march and cut off from the main body of Japanese troops, were compelled to retreat towards Tsaoyang.

"A conservative estimate of the Japanese dead in the battle," Chinese military authorities state, "would place the total figure well over 10,000."

They add that Chinese troops in pursuit of the retreating Japanese "had run over footpaths in the Hahung mountains literally covered thick with the bodies of Japanese dead."

Citing as proof of the Chinese claims, Chinese military authorities point to the sudden and unexplained silence of the Japanese after their much-talked about "encirclement of 20 Chinese divisions in north Hupeh."—Reuter.

Many Cities Bombed

Japanese warships on Wednesday attacked Chenhai in north-eastern Chekiang and silenced the Hungyuan Fort, the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet announced in a communique issued yesterday afternoon. The fort answered the bombardment with heavy fire before it was silenced.

Naval planes operating in South China raided Swatow in eastern Kwangtung on Wednesday and repeatedly bombed and reduced to ruins the Municipal Government Office, Police Bureau, Public Safety Bureau and godowns, according to the statement. Although intense anti-aircraft fire was encountered the planes suffered no damage, the communique claimed.

A naval air unit on Wednesday blew up wharves at Mai along the outer harbour of Foochow in eastern Fukien, where military supplies were being landed. Several godowns and factories also were demolished there, the statement said.

Another naval air squadron bombed Tungshan in the southernmost part of Fukien on Thursday and caused heavy damage, the communique continued.

Japanese warships, in co-operation with air units, on Wednesday attacked Tinpak, a port in south-western Kwangtung. Barracks and important military establishments were bombed and shelled. Considerable damage was done, the statement said.

China Buys Many Arms From Germany

Commons Told Reich Now Biggest Supplier

London, May 18.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster division of Worcestershire, asked in the House of Commons today for information on the sale of munitions to China by Germany and Italy.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in a written reply, stated that the arms and munitions imported by the Chinese Government had not all passed through British territory, but of those which had, war material of German origin had exceeded in quantity that of any other country, since the opening of hostilities.—Reuter.

Japanese Take Control Of Kongmoon Customs

Army Commander Present At Ceremony

Canton, May 19.

Japanese authorities were in control of the Kongmoon Maritime Customs office today following a brief procedure at 10 o'clock yesterday morning when Mr. Tadahisa Matsudaira, Japanese vice-consul in Canton, took over the establishment from Mr. E. T. Williams, commissioner.

The transfer was effected in the presence of the commandant of the Japanese garrison of Kongmoon.

The Customs office in this important West River port suspended business following the occupation of the town by Japanese forces late in March.—Domei.

U.S. German Bund May Disintegrate

New York, May 19.

The disintegration of the German American Bund was forecast today in a report filed with the District Attorney, Mr. Thomas Dewey, charging the Bund and its leader, Mr. Fritz Kuhn, with more than 40 violations of the relief tax laws.

Although the amount of money involved was understood to be small, each of the alleged violations carries a prison sentence of from six months to three years.—United Press.

Hawaii Found by Planes Despite Blackout

Vulnerable to Attack, Manœuvres Show

Honolulu, May 18.

The entire island of Oahu, including Honolulu, was tonight converted into a "battleground" as United States Army bombers discovered the island despite a perfect blackout and proceeded to "bomb" it with flares.

The blackout was held between 8.40 and 9 p.m. as part of the defensive phase of the army's current war games.

Warned by air alarm sirens and by radio announcements, the citizens of the island immediately doused their lights. The island was plunged into darkness within a few minutes after the alarms had been sounded.

Despite the promptness with which the blackout was effectuated, the "enemy" bombers seemed to have no difficulty in finding Honolulu.

The "enemy" bombers dropped flares instead of bombs. Anti-aircraft batteries immediately went into action after the initial "bombing attack," and rattled furiously. Searchlights picked out the high-flying planes which dropped flares that drifted slowly toward the earth, producing almost daylight illumination on the terrain.

The raid was staged from 8 to 9.30 p.m., although the blackout lasted only twenty minutes.

The manœuvres, one of the largest ever attempted by United States Army forces, brought special observers from the United States.—United Press.

Chungking Precautions Against Epidemics

Compulsory Injections Carried Out

Chungking, May 19.

With the approach of hot weather, and also in view of the many casualties caused by the recent Japanese bombings and the congestion in refugee camps, the health authorities here are carrying out compulsory anti-epidemic injections to prevent possible spread of cholera and typhoid.

Twenty squads are touring the city, making injections. An isolation hospital has also been established to take care of cholera cases.

Thousands of Chinese troops have been mobilized for tearing down houses in various parts of the city for the construction of fire lanes.

Much favourable comment has been expressed concerning the fire work done by soldiers in cleaning up debris in areas which have been bombed.—Reuter.

Pope Takes Possession Of St. John Basilica

Vatican City, May 19.

On the solemn occasion of Ascension Day, Pope Pius XII, as the Bishop of Rome, yesterday headed a semi-state procession which took possession of the ancient Basilica of St. John in the Lateran, "the mother and head of all Churches."

The procession revived a tradition broken when Italian troops captured Rome in 1617. From that date until the signing of the Vatican-Italian treaty following Signor Benito Mussolini's accession to power, all Popes were voluntary "prisoners" in the Vatican.—United Press.

Quake Brings Death to Solomon Islands

Many Reported Drowned as Tidal Wave Follows

London, May 18.

The Colonial Office announces that information has been received that an earthquake occurred on April 30 in the British Solomon Islands protectorate. The main shock appears to have been on Guadalcanal where a number of buildings were wrecked. The earthquake was followed by a tidal wave which swamped a number of native villages. Considerable damage has also been done to buildings and wharves in the Cape Marsh district on Russel Island, and to villages on Ysabel Island, near St. George's Island.

There has been some loss of life amongst the indigenous population. So far as it is known, there have been twelve deaths by drowning, including nine children.—Reuter.

German Colonial Troops Hold Anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Vienna, May 18.

On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the German Colonial Troops today, General Ritter von Epp, head of the Colonial League, dedicated six banners. Handing them over, General von Epp declared that they would wear the wreath of mourning until the colonies are won back.—Reuter.

Rift in Baptist Church

Oklahoma, City, May 18.

The Rev. Frank J. Norris, Pastor of one of the South's largest Baptist churches, today led a revolt which threatens to split the 4,000,000 members of the Southern Baptist denomination into two separate groups.

Officials directing the annual Southern Baptist Convention here said they hoped to bury Mr. Norrises resolution that the Southern Baptist churches sever relations with the Federal Council of Churches.—United Press.

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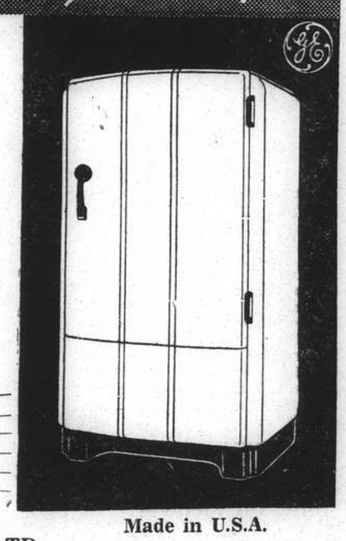

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE subject of Dr. Price's third address on prayer over XMHD, this evening at 8.30 is "The Costliness of Prayer."

THE daily report of refugee work for May 18 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 40; No. of refugees therein 41,127.

AN exchange of artillery fire between a Japanese warship and the Chinese defenders at Ningpo took place on Thursday, says a Chinese report to the "Shun Pao."

MR. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador to Japan and doyen of the diplomatic corps in Tokyo, sailed from Yokohama this morning for the United States in the ss. Empress of Japan on furlough.

UNDER construction off Matsui Boulevard, the former Chimei Road, buildings of the Second Japanese Northern Primary School are expected to be completed in mid-June, Japanese newspapers said on Thursday.

ARTICLES of clothing or goods of any description are requested for a rummage sale in aid of the "Limbless Fund," to be held in the Union Church Hall on June 7. Parcels may be left at the Hall from now on, if marked for "Limbless Fund."

AN order has been issued to the various provincial and local government authorities requesting that physical culture be extensively promoted among the government staff in their respective areas, and healthful recreation be encouraged, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

MR. Kiichi Ogawa, former chief of the Foreign Affairs Section of the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Board, who has been appointed chief of the Second, or Political, Section of the Japanese Consular Police here, is expected here today by air from Tokyo, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo."

MR. Jerome Frank, member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C., since 1937, was on Thursday elected S.E.C. chairman by a vote of 3 to 2. Worthy of note was the fact that the vote was the first time in which the S.E.C. has not voted unanimously on any subject under consideration.

LIEUT.-Gen. Mikio Furusho, who was invalided home after successfully directing the Japanese landing on Bias Bay on Oct. 12 last year, yesterday was promoted to a general. He was simultaneously appointed a member of the Supreme Military Council in Tokyo. Seven colonels were also promoted to the rank of major general yesterday.

ALL old pupils of the Public School for Girls are reminded of the "At Home" which will be held at 4 p.m. today, at the school, 404 Yu Yuen Road. Weather permitting, there will be tennis and tea in the garden, and in case of rain, the party will be held in the school auditorium. All ex-pupils of the school are heartily welcome.

HOMEWARD-bound from Teheran, where it arrived on April 15 with a gift from the Emperor of Japan to the Crown Prince of Iran on the occasion of the latter's marriage, the Japanese goodwill airliner Soyokaze arrived at Rangoon on Thursday from Calcutta. Almost the entire Japanese colony here, consisting of 200 persons, turned out at the airdrome to greet the fliers.

THE following is the programme for the brass band concert to be held in Jessfield Park today at 3 p.m.:

March "Entry of the Gladiators" ..Fucik
Overture "Der Fledermaus" ...Strauss
Descriptive Fantasia "In the Cloch store" .....Orth
Suite "Ballet of the Flowers" Part II .....Hadley
Selection "Aida" .....Verdi
Reverie "La Voix des Cloches" ..Luigini
A Musical Episode "A Hunt in the Black Forest" .....Voelker

UNDER the auspices of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Shanghai Association, a paper on "The Vertical Movement of Bench Marks and other Reference Points in Shanghai" will be read by Mr. J. B. Watson, B.Sc., (Eng.), M. Inst. C.E., A.M.I. Struct. E. immediately after the annual general meeting of the Engineering Society of China in the Park Hotel, 14th floor, on Monday, May 22, with Mr. F. J. Hookham in the chair.

BOUNDING out of bed at 6 a.m. and going through the daily dozen is not the secret of a healthy constitution, according to Dr. Donald Matthews, biology professor at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa. "A brisk walk in the open air is worth 20 gymnasium workouts," Dr. Matthews believes, while strenuous daily exercise "probably does more to break down the body than build it up." Regardless of age or sex, walking is the best of all exercises, the biology professor says.

SHANGHAI Chinese silk filatures are now arranging to obtain fresh supplies of cocoons from Shaoshing, Hangchow, and Haining, to meet their own requirements, following the abandoning of the control scheme previously enforced by the Japanese, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." However, local Chinese banks have refused to extend credit loans to the purchasing agents, nor do the insurance companies undertake to insure such shipments from the interior. Cocoons from Wusih, Changshu and other towns along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, the report states, will be available by the end of this month.

THE Rev. Dr John L. Caughey, pastor of Community Church, is to be the guest preacher at the morning service at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45, the subject of his sermon being "According to the measure of our faith" (St. Matthew ix. 29). This will be Dr. Caughey's first visit to the pulpit of Union Church since his arrival in Shanghai early in February, although he was a guest at a social function of the Men's Club a few weeks after arrival, and in view of the pleasant relations existing so long between the two churches he is assured of a very cordial welcome. The visit will be of interest also, as at this service the church parade is being held of the 14th Troop (Union Church) Boy Scouts and the 4th Company of Girl Guides.

Shanghai Warned By Nanking

S.M.C. Must Maintain Legal Relations with New Govt. Demands Reiterated

Reiterating all the demands presented to the foreign authorities in Shanghai by the Japanese and Greater Shanghai City Government, Mr. Lien Yu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the "Reformed Government" at Nanking, urged the authorities of foreign settlements in Shanghai to maintain "rational" and "legal" relations with the new government, asserting that the Settlements are the Chinese territory in which the Chinese Government possesses full administrative rights. Immediate "fundamental changes" in the Settlement administrations are demanded and "further appropriate steps" threatened.

This statement was made by Mr. Lien at a press interview granted in his office at 3 p.m. on Wednesday in the presence of Chinese and Japanese newspapermen, according to the "Sin Shun Pao." Mr. Lien said that in accordance with international custom the Powers concerned should maintain legal relations with the *de facto* new government whenever international incidents develop. He expressed regret that political murders in which some of his colleagues and Japanese fell victims have been committed in the Foreign Settlements in Shanghai and that none of the culprits has been arrested, indicating the inability of the Settlement authorities in maintaining peace and order.

Adequate Protection Given

He pointed out that since the withdrawal of the Kuomintang forces and officials from Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei more than a year ago, foreign interests within those three provinces have received adequate protection from the new Chinese Government. On the other hand, his colleagues have been assassinated in Foreign Settlements in Shanghai. If it is not because the Settlement authorities are hostile to the new government and therefore intentionally allowed the assassins to go unpunished then those crimes constitute a definite proof of the inefficiency of the Settlement authorities. This alleged inefficiency has caused the Nanking Government and the Greater Shanghai City Government and Japanese authorities to make the various representations.

Mr. Lien saw the "first step towards awakening" on the part of the Settlement authorities in Shanghai in the joint proclamation issued on May 11 discouraging political activities, but he took strong exception to the word "neutrality" mentioned in the document. He took pains to explain the status of the Foreign Settlements in Shanghai by quoting international treaties to which these settlements owe their existence, stating that the Settlements are neither "leased territory" nor a territory ceded to the Powers.

Settlements Are Chinese Territory

"Whether you judge from treaties or facts, the Foreign Settlements in Shanghai are the Chinese territory within which the Chinese Government can perform administrative duties to the fullest extent. Now that the surrounding areas of the Settlements have been brought under the control of this government, if the Settlement authorities wish to maintain their *status quo* and peace and order they must recognize new facts with sincerity by effecting *de facto* co-operation with this government and by giving satisfactory replies to all the five demands recently presented by Mayor Fu.

"If they still continue neglecting their duties and maintaining an unfriendly attitude, then this government cannot but take further appropriate steps based on the principle of self-defence until the lives and property of all Chinese and foreigners living in the Foreign Settlements have been safe-guarded." Quoting two international treaties signed between China and the Powers, Mr. Lien stated that Foreign Settlements such as those in Canton, Foochow, Amoy, Ningpo and Shanghai are merely areas marked out for foreigners to reside and the municipal administrations in those areas are the organizations commissioned by the Chinese government. Authorities of these Settlements must keep abreast with time and the reasons for the establishment of Foreign Settlements given more than 70 years ago are practically non-existent today.

Mr. Lien concluded by asserting that the administrations in Foreign Settlements should therefore undergo fundamental changes immediately. He agreed to the various statements made by the Japanese officials in regard to this question and expressed the hope that the propaganda (by publications in Foreign Settlements) directed against his government and Japanese be stopped.

20th Anniversary of Heude Museum

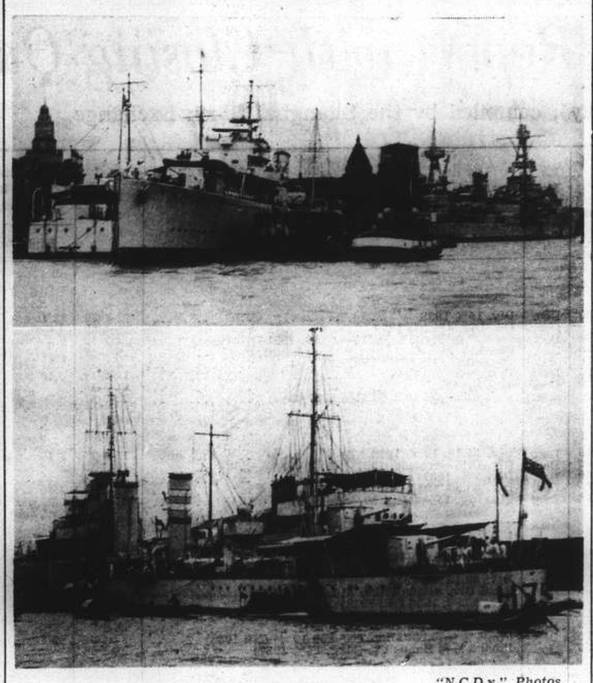
French Ambassador to Open New Exhibition

Today at 5 p.m. the Rev. Father Germain, Rector of Aurora University, and the Rev. Father Piel, Director of the Heude Museum, will welcome their friends at the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the foundation of the Institute of Research.

The French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosme, will inaugurate on the occasion of this anniversary a new Exhibition Hall. It is to be noted that the entrance is not at the Aurora University but directly at the Museum, 221 Avenue Dubail; and the exit by the garden of the Museum where, if weather permits, refreshments will be served.

The guests will be assured special conduct through the premises by the French and the Chinese Scouts and by the service corps of the University. All friends of Aurora and the Museum are cordially invited to this reception.

On Sunday, May 21, from 2 to 6 p.m. all the halls of the Museum, including the private libraries and laboratories, will still be opened to the public. From May 21 to June 4, for two weeks, the Museum, excepting the private laboratories, will be freely opened to all visitors.



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British Destroyer Arrives

Relieving H.M.S. Dorsetshire, which sailed for Hongkong for a refit on Thursday, the destroyer, H.M.S. Decoy, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from the Colony. She will remain in Shanghai until Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, arrives in H.M.S. Birmingham from Amoy. Above pictures show H.M.S. Decoy at the British naval buoys alongside H.M.S. Scorpion.

Britain Conscripts Her Engineering Resources

Mr. S. E. Flemons Describes National Service At Home at Electrical Engineers' Dinner

A DESCRIPTION of how the engineering institutions in Great Britain were working in close co-operation with the Home Government to conscript the country's engineering resources in time of an emergency was given by Mr. S. E. Flemons, when speaking at the annual dinner of the Institute of Electrial Engineers (China Centre) last night. Mr. Flemons, who has just returned from a trip to Europe and America, dealt with many aspects of electrical engineering at Home and informed his interested listeners of the rapid strides made by the television industry and other branches of electrical science in London and New York.

In proposing the toast of "Our Institution," Mr. S. Flemons dealt with the beginnings of the Institution and its first President, Sir William Siemens. He traced its growth throughout the years until the present time when its membership was around 20,000. and he praised the work of the Secretary of the Institution, Mr. Rowall, who was shortly leaving after 30 years service.

Dealing with some items in the sphere of electrical engineering with which he came into contact during a recent visit to Europe and America, Mr. Flemons stated that while television was usually looked upon as a comparatively recent development, the transmission of still pictures which would be regarded as one of the first steps towards television was accomplished some 58 years ago. It was, however, not until 1923 that the transmission of pictures by radio became the object of serious research and although development progressed rapidly, television did not reach the practical stage until 1936, when the Television Broadcast Station, Alexandra Palace, London, was officially opened and a public service for two hours daily come into being.

While television broadcasts were being made in France and other countries, Great Britain was the only country having a regular commercial television service and British Broadcasting Corporation was now furnishing a four hour service. A regular programme was published daily which included broadcasts of current and important events such as the recent visit of the French President to London and the more recent departure of the King and Queen on their visit to Canada. The service was also being extended to cinemas so that patrons in "movie" theatres could see on the screen a full-size picture of events which were happening at some distant location. It was his pleasure while in London to visit the studios and to obtain first hand information on work which is being carried out. "Ones first view of television is most impressing, "he said," and it is with a thrill of enthusiasm one sits and watches the life-like scenes flashing over the screen from space actually taking place simultaneously elsewhere."

The second item of interest was the through dialling and automatic ticketing of long distance telephone calls. Circuits had been developed whereby it was possible for a subscriber in one city to take off his telephone receiver and dial a subscriber in some distant city. The circuit not only recorded the details of the calling subscriber and the wanted number but it discriminated and recorded the 3-minute fee applicable to the distant city to which the call was made; it also recorded the period of conversation, made an addition of the time units, and finally recorded on the ticket a complete record of the call and the amount chargeable to the subscriber.

Also described by the speaker were an entirely new system of automatic telephony for use in large metropolitan areas, this providing a new means of meeting telephone switching demands, an improvement in the coaxial cable which had effected a considerable improvement in long distance telephony and had brought this service to a high state of efficiency.

Dealing with the importance of National Service Mr. Flemons stated that this had brought into relief the vast extent of the resources of electrical science and industries and of the technical knowledge and experience of the electrical engineer which could be called upon in time of emergency. "The potential power of these resources, if placed at the disposal of the Government and if used with wisdom and discrimination, would be a national asset of incalculable value, not only for home defences but also in placing Great Britain in such a position that its strength would form an important factor for the peace of the world," he stated.

"It is not necessary to emphasise that we all desire peace and much has been said at some of our local engineering meetings regarding the utilisation of engineering science for militant purposes but, in this connection, we must bear in mind the words of our Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain that 'The desire of us all is to live at peace with our neighbours, but to ensure peace we must be strong.' Also Sir John Anderson, Minister for Home Defence, tells us that 'The call in front of the Country is to peace and not to war, we have no thought of aggression; our one wish is to live at peace with all peoples. But if this wish is to be fulfilled we must make ourselves strong so that our influence for peace may be real and we must make ourselves strong so that others cannot be tempted to thoughts of aggression against us'."

Mr. Flemons concluded "It is interesting to note that the Engineering Institutions in England are working in close co-operation with the Home Government, and the Councils of the Civil and Electrical Engineers and other engineering bodies, have formed a special council to set as an advisory body for the conscription of such engineering resources as may be called upon by the country in times of emergency. Sir John Anderson, speaking at the Annual dinner of the Institution last February, referred particularly to the importance of the engineer in the time of emergency and to the necessity of ensuring that those engaged in essential work should remain in their jobs and not be called away to other less appropriate tasks.

The engineer so engaged is serving his country better by continuing his duties than by taking up other more militant services. The demand, however, for technical men in the field of radio and communication, in transport and other services vital to Military, Naval or Air Forces may be so large that the conscription of technical men for this purpose may become imperative. The special Advisory Council are undertaking to handle this phase and are organising the conscription of the Engineer, Supply undertakings, manufacturing etc., so that both Engineers and material would be placed in the position of greatest value to the country.

The Guests

The Council of the Institution of Electrical Engineers are convinced that they have the full support of all its members in the assistance they are rendering to the country in organising its electrical resources, and I feel sure that all of the members of this centre are only too ready to co-operate in any action that may be taken for placing our resources at the disposal of the Government in its present policy against World aggression. Therefore let us all ask ourselves not only what we as individuals can do to help our country to maintain peace and security, but also what we as engineers can do collectively knowing that if we shoulder our responsibilities to our country as we do to our profession the hands of the Government would be greatly strengthened in the stand it has undertaken for the maintenance of peace in the World."

The toast of "Our Guests" was proposed by Mr. J. Haynes Wilson and was responded to by Sir Robert Calder Marshall and Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, both of whom, in humorous vein, referred their lack of knowledge of things electrical and to the rapid advance of this branch of science during the past few years.

Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, in responding, referred to the remarks made by the Chairman regarding phenomenal progress that had been made in electrical application and in referring to television, said that a comparatively short time ago anyone who had demonstrated television would have been burned at the stake as a wizard, but that to-day we took television as a matter of course and though thrilled, merely asked for more, being confident that still more wonderful things would be produced by the electrician.

He referred to the many eminent men of the electrical world whose names were familiar to all and remarked that "Though the majority of the 20,000 members of the Association mentioned by the Chairman were not engaged in research work only but were providing for the everyday needs of the communities in which they were placed, they nevertheless were the ones who from practical experience saw the needs and visualized and often times devised means to achieve the object envisaged."

Political Murder in Pootung

Men Dragged from House Into Street and Shot

What would appear to be a political murder was committed in Pootung on Thursday night when a 59-year old Chinese named Chi Chia-kwei was shot dead while his 38-year old son was wounded in the stomach by several gunmen who broke into their residence at 9 Yang Shih Chiao at about 7.30 o'clock.

According to Chinese sources, the victims were dragged out from their house by the gunmen, who without saying a word, poured a fusillade of lead into them killing the elder Chinese outright. The old man was shot four times while his son was shot in the stomach. The son is now lying in the Paulun Hospital hovering between life and death. He was taken to the Settlement hospital yesterday morning from Pootung.

It was stated that the father was shot because he had refused to comply with a request made by "certain quarters" urging him to take up a post in a certain organization.

U.S. Traffic Cases

Charged with failing to obey a traffic light at the corner of Nanking and Chekiang Roads on April 28, J. M. Avent appeared before Commissioner N. E. Lurton in the U. S. Court for China yesterday morning. Mr. Avent was fined U.S.$1, costs remitted.

The Commercial Express & Storage Company was fined U.S.$1 after appearing before the court on the charge of failing to install a partition in the driver's seat of a company truck contrary to public truck licence conditions.

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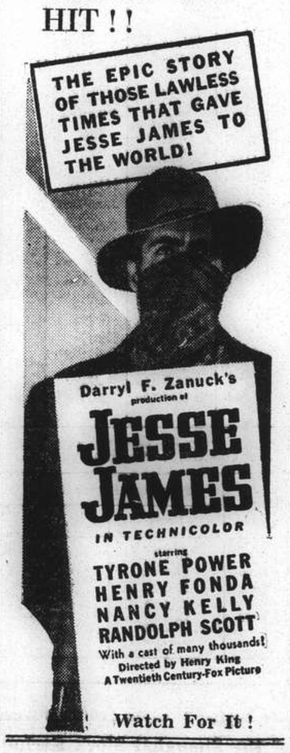

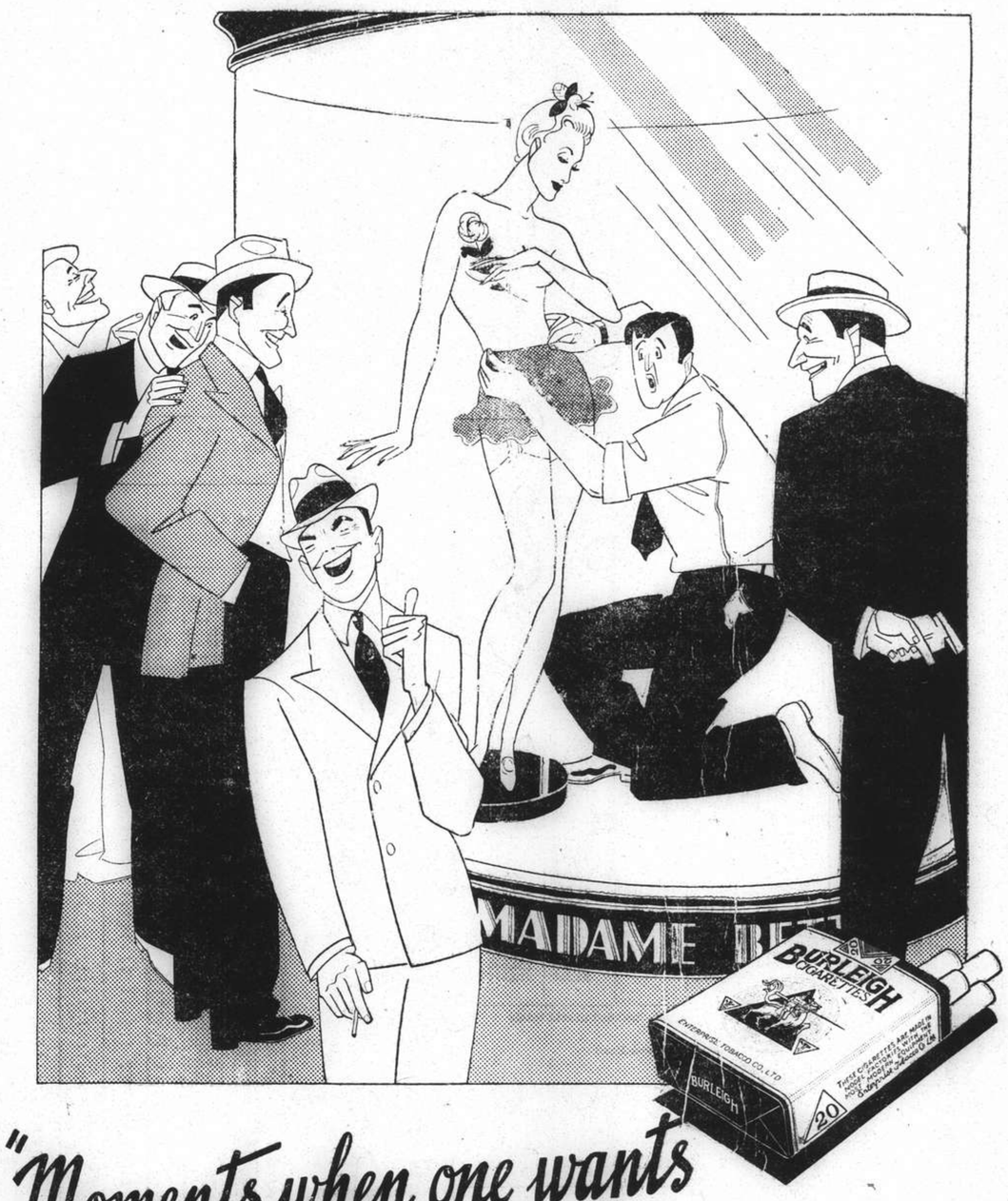

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REPORT No. 20/1939 for week ending May 19 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

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....	....	....	0.40	....	0.40	0.40	....	....	....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1921 (Nil 1938)	14-3-22	0.50 Mar	0.20 June	0.47½ Feb	0.22 Jan	....	....	1,000	17,000
....	....	*1,350	....	....	....	*1,362½	....	*1,360	*1,350	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Fin. Div. £3 (Mkg. £5½ a/c 1938) Less I/T	26-2-39	1,602½ Mar	1,340 Dec	1,445 Mar	1,350 May	95	81	685	603
....	3.50	3.45	....	....	....	3.45	....	....	....	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1927-28)	4-5-34	2.85 Dec	1 Nov	3.75 Mar	2.37½ Feb	1,000	....	31,710	306,371
5.90	6.05	6	....	....	6.10	6	....	6.00	5.95	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.55 a/c 1938	17-2-39	6.50 Dec	3.20 June	6.35 Mar	5.60 Jan	10,300	2,050	283,220	368,019
....	....	....	17.80	....	....	....	18½	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3½% for 1938	11-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6.15	6.20	6.20	....	6.10	6.40	6.10	....	6.20	6.15	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	22-7-37	6.70 Dec	3 July	6.95 Mar	5.50 Feb	2,000	1,500	45,305	75,670
										Insurances														
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35	2 Dec	2.50 Dec.	3.10 Jan	3 Jan	....	....	2,720	3,700
....	....	....	70	....	....	....	70	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G$0.50, 1937	12-5-38	....	....	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	200
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1937	4-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7.90	....	7.90	....	7.70	8	7.80	....	7.95	7.80	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	4.60 Dec	1.90 June	8.70 Feb	7.50 Apr	586	2,400	104,485	52,266
....	....	*437½	....	....	....	*440	....	4.37½	4	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. Div. 15/- (Mkg. 30/-a/c 1938)	21-4-39	560 Mar	475 Dec	480 Mar	437.50 May	29	10	1,863	395
										Lands														
....	....	....	145	....	....	145	....	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. Div. $5.00 (Mkg. $7 a/c 1938-39)	4-4-39	160 June	145 Mar	145 Mar	140 Mar	....	....	3	168
....	....	1.20	....	....	....	1.20	....	1.10	1.10	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1922) (Nil 1937)	5-5-34	3 Mar	1.60 Dec	1.70 Mar	1.10 May	....	100	42,000	37,500
....	....	0.30	....	....	....	0.30	....	....	....	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.20 Dec.	0.50 Aug	1 Jan	0.30 May	5,500	....	77,400	32,606
....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Final Div. $10.00 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1938)	3-3-39	....	....	180 Mar	180 Mar	....	....	....	48
....	....	....	4.80	....	....	....	4.80	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	4.90 Dec	4.30 Dec	4.80 Jan	4.20 Feb	....	....	5,970	9,150
....	....	....	4.80	....	....	....	4.80	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1932 (Nil 1938)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8.60	8.80	8.60	....	....	9	8.90	....	....	9	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	10 Dec	6.20 Jan	9.75 Mar	8.30 Jan	3,950	1,800	260,699	171,218
....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 3% & Bonus 1% (Mkg. 11% 1937)	28-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport														
7.80	7.85	7.85	....	7.85	7.90	7.85	....	8.10	7.65	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	494,351	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.35 a/c 1938	16-1-39	6.10 Dec	3 Feb	8.10 May	5.60 Jan	56,571	24,172	140,952	324,908
....	107½	108	....	....	107½	108	....	106.50	105.50	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Int. Div. $4 a/c 1939	Pending	131 Aug	85 Nov	108 May	93.50 Feb	700	120	15,701	8,199
....	....	197	....	....	....	197	....	198	195	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $10 a/c 1938	30-3-39	190 Aug	145 Jan	207.50 Mar	170 Jan	....	80	1,950	6,783
36	36½	36	....	36½	36½	36½	....	36.50	35.25	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	238,362	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $2.50 a/c 1938-39	16-1-39	35 Dec	12 Feb	36.75 May	28.50 Jan	11,185	6,565	173,930	193,978
										Utilities														
29½	30	29½	....	29½	29½	29½	....	29.75	29.25	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	25 Dec	13 Apr	31 May	23 Jan	1,832	1,310	11,608	32,628
....	....	9.80	9.40	....	....	9.40	....	....	....	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 6% 1938	2-5-39	8.50 Aug	6.50 July	10.40 Mar	8 Feb	500	....	5,273	7,206
....	....	99	....	87½	89	88	....	....	88	Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.	Div. $4.25 a/c 1938	Pending	69 Dec	41 Feb	97 May	68 Jan	1,429	2,582	2,334	6,573
....	....	38	....	....	....	....	38	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	$70,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% a/c 1938 Coupon 56	25-4-39	38.25 Dec	26 Feb	39 Mar	37 Jan	58	....	5,408	2,814
39	39½	39	....	39½	39½	39½	....	39.25	39	do. "Bear"							39.25 Dec	25 Jan	41 Mar	37.50 Jan	4,900	3,610	76,482	64,570
....	....	640	....	635	....	632½	....	....	640	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,286	40,236	$20	Dec.	Fin. Div. 23/-(Mkg. 31/-, a/c 1938) Coupon 50	30-3-39	650 Aug	367½ Feb	692.50 Mar	620 Jan	....	90	2,376	1,537
....	....	26½	....	....	....	26½	....	26.50	26.50	do. "B"	369,280	108,505	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/1.8d (Mkg. 1/6.6d, a/c 1938) Coupon 23	30-3-39	28 Aug	15.75 Feb	28 Mar	26 Apr	....	500	5,493	3,652
....	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	27.50	27	do. "C"		250,000	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/-Mkg. 1/4.8d, a/c 1938) Coupon 19	30-3-39	29 Aug	16 Feb	28 Mar	26.25xDMa	100	680	7,420	4,299
										Miscellaneous														
....	....	8½	....	....	....	9	....	9	8.50	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. Div. $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1938)	27-3-39	9 Nov	5 June	13 Mar	8.50 May	2,500	1,240	4,090	14,120
....	....	12.30	....	12.30	....	12.30	....	12.30	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.85 a/c 1938	20-3-39	12.25 Dec.	6 Aug	12.50 Jan	12.25 Jan	....	400	449	2,840
....	....	12	....	....	....	....	11½	12	12	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1938	26-4-39	....	....	12.50 Apr	11 Mar	....	....	200	1,735
....	....	19.70	....	....	....	22	....	....	....	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	221,803	T10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $2.24 (Mkg. $2.80 a/c 1938-39)	12-5-39	15 Aug	12 June	22.50 Apr	22 Apr	....	....	2,059	1,500
27½	....	27½	....	27	27½	27	....	27.75	27.25	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	27.50 Dec	16 June	27.75 May	22.25 Jan	11,650	6,200	103,785	61,023
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	724,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	21	....	....	....	20½	....	....	....	Cuky Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	27-11-35	20 Aug	12 Jan	20 Apr	19 Jan	....	....	980	200
....	....	45	....	....	....	45	....	....	....	Champ Course Francais French (French Race Course) non-French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	....	....	....	....	70	....
....	....	45	....	....	....	45	....	....	....	do. Founders					Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	40 Nov	32.50 May	....	....	....	....	1,645	....
....	....	110	....	....	....	110	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	28,342	$20	Feb.	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	60 Dec	55 Apr	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	606	100
....	....	12½	....	....	....	12½	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,367	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1937-38 Nil)	30-5-35	10 Mar	8 Dec	12 Apr	8 Feb	3	....	1,890	1,016
....	....	5	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,900	45,000	$10	Feb.	Div. H. $0.40 a/c 1937	4-4-38	7.25 Sept	6.30 Apr	5 Apr	3 Apr	....	....	1,000	500
....	....	15½	....	....	....	15½	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	28-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	12	12	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.25 a/c 1938)	8-3-39	....	....	12 May	12 May	100	100	....	200
....	....	6.05	....	....	....	6.05	....	6.05	6.05	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 3% = $0.12 a/c 1938	21-4-39	....	7.25 Dec	6.75 Jan	5.65 Apr	1,400	500	125,230	69,885
....	....	....	1.78	....	....	....	1.78	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1937)	21-4-33	3 May	3 May	2 Mar	2 Mar	....	....	....	900
7.95	8	8	....	....	7.90	7.90	....	8.10	7.80	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec.	Div. $0.40, 1936-37 (1937-38 Nil)	Pending	8.45 Dec	3 June	9 Mar	7.25 Jan	57,000	17,950	633,756	475,910
....	....	5.30	....	....	....	5.30	....	....	....	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T100	Dec.	Div. 5% (Mkg. 10% a/c 1938)	18-4-39	7.50 Dec	7.50 Dec	....	....	....	....	425	....
....	....	1.30	....	....	....	1.30	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	391,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (=$0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36	1 Nov	0.50 Sept	1.38 Mar	1 Apr	....	....	11,888	18,367
....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1937)	27-5-34	6 June	6 June	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
										Bonds and Preferences														
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ¾ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = = $4.89 for ¼ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	50 Feb	50 Feb	....	....	....	317
....	....	12.65	....	....	....	12.65	....	....	....	Caldback, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1938	26-4-39	13 Oct	12 Aug	14 Mar	13.25 Mar	....	....	10,800	1,615
....	....	3.60	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	152	....	....	....	152	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	153 Oct	137 June	155 Mar	148 Feb	....	....	826	444
....	....	6.90	....	....	....	6.90	....	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	1½% (Mkg. 3% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8 Dec	4.75 June	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	....	....	32,398	20,422
....	127	127	....	126½	127	127	....	127	126.50	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	1st Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1939	1-4-39	125 Aug	90.50 Feb	132 Mar	121 Jan	1,262	1,145	23,646	13,951
....	....	....	58½	....	....	....	58½	57.50	57.50	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Fin. Tls. 1.75 = $2.44 (Mkg. 7% 1938)	20-3-39	62½ Nov	50 June	62 Jan	57.50 Mar	....	30	1,632	247
....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 31-12-38	30-3-39	14.25 Dec	13 Oct	15 May	14.25 Jan	....	....	2,270	940
....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	14	14	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 31-12-38	30-3-39	13.75 Dec	12 Feb	14 Apr	13.75 Jan	....	400	730	1,540
										Cottons														
18.70	18.80	18.90	....	18.60	18.80	18.60	....	18.90	18.50	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $2.75 (Mkg. $3.50 a/c 1938)	27-4-39	20.20 Aug	9 Jan	20.50 Mar	15.60 Jan	37,672	41 457	$92,489	682,489
113	115	112½	....	....	114	114½	....	112.50	112.50	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $1.25 for ½ yr. ended 30-4-39	Pending	111 Dec	56 Jan	115 May	101 Feb	200	100	2,732	3,006
....	....	....	42	....	....	....	42	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1936-37)	30-12-37	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	42 Mar	42 Mar	....	....	1,000	100
										Plantations														
....	19	18.70	....	....	....	18.70	....	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1937-38	21-12-38	20 Oct	15 Feb	18.70 Mar	18 Feb	....	....	2,795	1,150
....	....	....	8.65	8.70	....	10	....	8.70	8.70	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Div. $0.70 a/c 1938	16-5-39	10.20 Oct	6.50 Feb	10.60 Mar	8.60 May	4,766	500	12,647	8,632
....	....	15.30	....	....	....	15	....	15.20	15.20	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.75 (Mkg. $1 a/c 1938)	4-5-39	16.50 Oct	11 Feb	16.60 Mar	13.80 Feb	1,900	1,800	43,855	39,612
....	4.70	5.35	....	....	....	5.35	....	4.20	4.20	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.25, 1937-38)	28-12-38	5.60 Oct	4 May	5.35 Jan	4.20 May	....	1,000	12,862	2,562
0.96	....	0.98	....	0.96	0.99	0.99	....	0.99	0.96	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	17-4-38	1.15 Oct	0.70 Jan	1.19 Mar	0.91 May	5,380	5,750	192,590	70,140
....	....	3.80	....	3.40	....	3.80	....	....	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1938	17-3-39	4 Oct	3 June	3.80 Apr	3.10 Jan	....	....	31,250	3,000
1.20	1.25	1.22	....	....	....	1.22	....	....	....	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1937 (Nil 1938)	21-4-38	1.50 Oct	0.85 Feb	1.49 Mar	1.04 Apr	2,100	....	212,331	82,543
0.41	....	0.45	....	0.46	0.49	0.45	....	....	....	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,428	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	18-10-37	0.55 Oct	0.40 Sept	0.55 Mar	0.40 Jan	....	....	424,906	127,802
....	....	....	4.50	4	....	....	4.50	....	....	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Div. $0.12 a/c 1938	22-3-39	4.70 Oct	2.50 Jan	4.60 Mar	4.10 May	960	....	46,660	7,660
....	6	....	6.10	....	6	....	6.10	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1938	28-3-39	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	6.35 Mar	5.90 Apr	....	....	14,805	6,226
....	....	....	32	....	....	....	32	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	3½% 1937 Less I/T (Coupon 34)	13-3-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2.30	2.50	2.35	....	2.30	....	2.35	....	2.50	2.50	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Div. $0.05 a/c 1938	4-5-39	2.50 Oct	1.55 Jan	3.82½ Mar	2.15 Jan	2,750	1,000	84,470	112,250
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	20 June	20 Apr	....	....	....	....	950	....
....	....	2.65	....	2.55	2.75	2.60	....	2.65	2.52½	Kota Bahore Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937-38)	30-9-38	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	3.10 Mar	2.50 Apr	7,322	1,280	56,735	25,052
1.20	1.22	1.21	....	1.19	....	1.21	....	1.22	1.18	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.03 a/c 1938	19-4-39	1.32 Oct	0.70 Feb	1.37 Mar	1.13 Jan	4,500	13,000	688,500	276,160
....	10	9.75	....	9.40	....	9.75	....	9.50	9.50	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gu.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937)	8-3-30	11 Aug	4 Apr	10.90 Mar	8 Feb	200	100	41,921	18,070
1.12	1.15	1.10	....	1.10	....	1.10	....	1.15	1.15	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	15-7-38	1.37½ June	1 Feb	1.28 Mar	0.94 Apr	1,000	2,000	90,000	23,800
....	....	....	0.80	0.70	....	0.80	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Estates, Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Div. $0.03 a/c 1937-38	16-2-39	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	0.80 Apr	0.73 Mar	....	....	31,000	13,250
....	....	0.73	....	0.70	....	0.73	....	....	....	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	20-4-38	0.93 Oct	0.60 Feb	0.91 Mar	0.73 May	....	....	161,990	13,025
4.15	4.30	4.20	....	....	4.50	4.20	....	4.25	4.20	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	4.02½ Oct	2.50 May	4.55 Mar	3.20 Feb	1,000	11,284	326,541	114,148
....	....	....	0.92	0.72	0.85	0.92	....	....	....	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	0.83 Oct	0.60 May	0.92 Mar	0.75 Feb	....	....	39,400	11,100
0.70	....	0.75	....	0.75	....	0.75	....	0.76	0.75	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09,1937) (Nil 1938)	29-3-38	0.92 Mar	0.63 Feb	0.93 Mar	0.75 May	1,400	3,000	188,250	26,400
....	6	5.75	....	....	5.85	5.80	....	5.75	5.70	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Div. $0.01 a/c 1938-39	19-5-39	1.06 Oct	0.67 Feb	1.07 Mar	0.83 May	5,000	....	258,420	58,200
....	0.39	0.37	....	0.37	0.40	0.39	....	....	....	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.30 a/c 1937-38	21-12-38	6.70 June	4.80 Feb	6.10 Mar	5.70 May	500	900	21,225	2,000
....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	22-4-38	0.43 Oct	0.25 Jan	0.45 Mar	0.34 Apr	3,500	....	584,166	264,358
....	....	....	18	....	....	....	18	....	....	S'hai Malay Rub.) ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.30 a/c 1938	14-4-39	15 Sept	10 May	....	....	315	....	340	315
....	....	2.20	2.10	....	....	2.20	....	....	....	Ests., Ltd.) 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 and $0.30 a/c 1938	14-4-39	28 June	15 Apr	....	....	....	....	160	....
....	....	....	1.72	....	....	....	1.72	....	....	S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,940	T1	June	Div. $0.24, 1936-37 (1937-38 Nil)	15-10-37	3 June	2.30 Nov	2.70 M

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/32 ..... $ 29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 ..... $ 28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16 ..... $617.76
London—demand 8 5/8
4 months' sight credits 8 11/32
4 months' sight docts 8 13/32
6 months' sight credits 8 3/8
6 months' sight docts 8 7/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16 1/16
4 months' sight credits 16 1/4
4 months' sight docts 16 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 1/4 U.S. $16 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 25/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00
Hongkong $55 ..... $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 30 3/8
Java Guilders ..... " 30 1/4
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 29 7/8
Java Guilders ..... " 29 3/4

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$617.76 £1=$28.872
Selling U.S.$100=$625.00 £1=$29.201

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.94=$1 Belgas 27.40=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.01=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71 1/4=$1
Tourist Lire 3.32 ..... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 60.00
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8 1/4	Lowest 8 1/4
U.S. G.$	16 1/16	16 1/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Cash		May
£ T.T.	8 7/32	4 m/s. l.c. 8 5/16
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c. 16 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	605	4 m/s. 616
Rs. T.T.	46	15 d/s. 46 1/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	19 7/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	53.00	—

Bombay offtake 40 bars.

London silver was 1/8 down both ready and forward, being 20 1/16 for ready and 19 7/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 42 3/4 and Bombay was 1 anna down at 53.00.

It was reported India was a small buyer. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly firm. India and the American trade were buyers at the fixed rate. Sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was steady and though very little business was passing. There were again steadier rates forward. At the close there were sellers at:—

8 1/4	sterling	16 1/16	U.S.$	Cash
8 1/8	"	16 1/16	"	May
8 1/32	"	15 31/32	"	June
8 5/32	"	15 29/32	"	July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 18.

Japan	78 5/8	London	1/5 7/16
New York	286 7/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	48	" (sellers)	1/5 15/32
Hongkong	85 1/4	" (buyers)	1/5 13/32

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	8 5/16 d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.66 1/2	Hongkong	1/2 29/32
Amsterdam	8.72 3/4	Singapore	2/3 1/8
Brussels	27.50	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	" (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.00	C'slovakia	137.00 S
Berne	20.82 1/2	S—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.12 1/2	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	53.69	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 1/8	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.02 1/2	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.72 1/2
S'zerland	22.48	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.11 1/2	Greece	0.85 7/8
Norway	23.52 1/2	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90 1/2	Finland	2.06 3/4
Montreal	99.865	Poland	18.86
Brazil	5.50		

London	4.68 1/8
" Demand	4.68
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 1/8
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 1/8
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.04
" " Market Rate	23/10
Montreal on London	4.69 3/8

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 18.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 1/4 %
Bank Bills,	6 month	1/8 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3 1/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 3/4 %
Call Money		0 1/2 %

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 % B 0 7/16 % A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 7/16 % B 0 1/2 % A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 19	Bid a.m. Opening	Prices p.m. Closing
Acoje	.05	.05
Antamok	.275	.265
Atok	.29	.29
Baguio Gold	.245	.245
Balatoc	8.00	8.00
Batong Buhay	.015	.015
Benguet Consolidated	11.60	11.40
Big Wedge	.25	.25
Coco Grove	.35	.35
Consolidated Mines	.0025	.0025
Demonstration	.13	.125
Developments Inc.	—	—
East Mindanao	.065	.0675
I X L	.53	.53
Ipo	.185	.18
Itogon	.23	.23
Lepanto	—	—
Mambulao Consolidated	.10	.11
Mapaso	.026	.026
Marsman & Co.	43	43.20
Masbate	.12	.12
Mineral Resources	.04	.04
Mine Operations	.14	.145
North Camarines	—	.345
Northern Mining	.049	.049
Palidan Suyoc	.028	.028
Paracale Gold	.03	.05
Paracale Gumous	.155	.16
San Mauricio	1.08	1.06
Santa Rosa	.01	.011
Surigao Con., Com.	.20	.205
Surigao Con., Vot. Trust	.18	.185
Suyoc	.15	.15
United Paracale	.55	.53

Turnover: 257,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 93.38.
—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Encouraged by the better political outlook the market ruled firm though the volume of business transacted remained small. Investment demand continued to be attracted towards Trams at 39 while Wharves were wanted at 197. New Engines were steady and practically unchanged at 7.85 but Docks were a fraction easier on some disappointment at the interim dividend of $4. Telephones were quieter at 99 after their recent spectacular rise. Ewos moved rather narrowly, finishing with buyers at 18.70.

The debenture market was on the soft side with Power 5 1/8s in fair supply at 88.

The rubber section had a firm undertone but with buyers' and sellers' ideas far apart very little business was transacted.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Average	Changes
161.05	105.32	General	147.55	+0.22
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	137.79	+0.37 1/2

Total 36,195 shares, 1,204 bonds.

Morning Session

$10,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 88.50
$3,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	88.25
$10,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	88.00
$2,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	95.50
$11,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	87.75
$31,100	S'hai Land 6% Debs.	$ 96.00
6,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.22
1,000	Ayer Tawah	4.20
4,000	Tebong	0.88
2,000	Padang	1.15
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.50
1,000	Tanah Merah	1.87
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
500	Yangtsze Finance	6.15
600	Wheelock	36.00
500	S'hai Land	8.70
500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.85
400	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.00
500	S'hai Telephone	99.00
100	S'hai Dock	106.50
500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.85
500	S'hai Loan	5.90
400	S. W. W. 6 1/2% (Pref)	14.00
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.75
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	7.90
100	Mark L. Moody	12.00
700	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.25
500	Kaiping	27.50
300	Kaiping	27.25

ODD LOTS

$300	S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1926	$ 96.00
200	Exploration	$ 8.05
10	S'hai Dock	106.50
300	S'hai Land	8.85
5	S. & H. Wharf	197.00

Afternoon Session

$55,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 88.00
2,000	Tanah Merah	1.87
200	Anglo Java	15.30
500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.85
500	S'hai Loan	5.90
100	S'hai Dock	106.50
400	S'hai Telephone	99.00
1,500	S'hai Land	8.80
50	S'hai Cotton	113.50
100	S'hai Telephone	99.50
500	Exploration	7.95
100	Wheelock	36.00
100	S. W. W. "C"	27.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.25
100	Kaiping	27.50
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.00
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.90
100	Kaiping	27.75
500	Exploration	7.90
400	Kaiping	27.50
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70

ODD LOTS

600	Senawang	$ 0.88
575	Batu Anam	0.96
300	S'hai Land	8.75
40	S'hai Telephone	98.50
200	New Eng. (Ord)	7.95
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, May 18.

Activity on the Stock Exchange was restricted today, owing to the Ascenday Holiday today in several Continental centres.

However, British gilt-edged securities ruled strong on an investment demand, while foreign loans further improved, owing to the continued European quietness.

Industrials, after being dull, became brighter and showed several final gains. Kaffirs ruled quiet and coppers finished mainly stronger.—Reuter.

	May 17	18
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£92 1/16	93 1/2

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	37	38
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	45	46

Osaka, May 19.

Kogo 5%	Y.104.10

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	19/-	19/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/3	38/3
Austin Motors, ord.	30/10 1/2	30/10 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	20/10 1/2	20/7 1/2
British American Tob.	99/4 1/2	99/4 1/2
Cable & W., new form	47 1/2	48
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/6	8/6
Courtaulds	25/-	25/-
Distillers	90/3	91/3
Dunlop Rubber	27/6	28/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/6	79/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	107/6	107/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	19/3	19/1 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/4 1/2	30/7 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	129/4 1/2	130/7 1/2
Leyland Motors	92/6	92/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	61/7 1/2	62/9
Pressed Steel, com.	17/-	17/1 1/2
Rolls-Royce	106/3	106/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/3	16/3
Tate & Lyle	61/6	61/6
Turner & Newall	77/1 1/2	77/10 1/2
United Steel	24/6	24/4 1/2
Vickers, ord.	19/3	19/3
Woolworths	62/10 1/2	63/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	25/9	26/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	27/-	27/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/4 1/2	8/4 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsmah Invest.	15/-	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	40/4 1/2	40/4 1/2
Sub-Nigel	220/7 1/2	220/7 1/2
Western Holdings	12/7 1/2	12/7 1/2
Tanami Gold	3d.	3d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	80/-	80/-
Burmah	81/3	80/7 1/2
Mexican Eagle	9/3	9/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/11 1/2	83/11 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2%	Gold Loan, 1898 £	67 1/2
5%	Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64 1/2
4 1/2%	Anglo-French Loan	61
5%	Crisp Loan, 1912	36
5%	Reorg. Loan, 1913	52 1/2
8%	Stg. Notes, 1925	17 1/2
5%	Honan Rly., 1905	21
5%	Hukuang Rly., 1913	22
5%	" " (Ger. Is.)	20 1/2
5%	Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18 1/2
5%	S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26
5%	T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	18
5%	" " G.	18
5%	" " (Supl. Loan) B.	18
5%	" " (Supl. Loan) G.	18
5%	Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19 1/2
S'hai Elec. Construction		25/- N 25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"		19 1/2 N 19 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton		30 1/2 30 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.		7 7/8 7 7/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)		84 84
" " (Col. Reg.)		84 84
Chinese Eng. & Min.		19/6 19/6
Chosen Corp.		5/6 5/6
Pekin Syndicate		2/- N 2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber N—Nominal.		18/1 1/2 18/9

April Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Ayer Tawah Rubber Plantation Co., Ltd.	28,500
Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd.	19,500

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 18.

A slightly firmer opening was witnessed on Wall Street today, with most listed issues recording gains from the previous closing levels. Later, however, the break in U.S. Steel unsettled the market and values slipped under liquidation and profit taking, but, towards the close, a rally set in and the market finished the day with losses and gains about evenly divided. The volume of trading was small, amounting to about 420,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	130.28	128.78	128.43	+0.34
20 Rails	26.32	26.01	25.06	−0.04
15 Utilit.	22.57	22.35	22.45	+0.10
40 Bonds	—	—	88.00	−0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	49.06	+0.04

	May 17	18
Adams Express	7 1/2	7 3/8
Allegnany Ludium Steel	15 1/4	15 1/2
Allied Stores	7 1/2	7 1/2
Allis Chalmers	32 1/2	32 1/8
Amerada Corp.	63 1/2	—
Amer. Can	86	86 1/4
Amer. & For. Power	2 1/4	—
" " $7 pfd.	B 16	16 1/8
Amer. Gas & Elec.	32 1/2	32 3/4
Amer. Locomotive	15 3/4	16
Amer. Metal	26 1/8	27 1/4
Amer. Radiator	11 1/4	11 3/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 3/4	13
Amer. Smelting	39 3/4	39 7/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	17 1/2	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	159 3/4	160 3/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	80	80
Amer. Waterworks	9	9
Anaconda Copper	22 3/4	22 3/4
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	26 1/8	26 1/8
Auburn	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	4 7/8	4 7/8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	12 1/8	12 3/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13 3/8	13 1/2
Bendix Aviation	21 1/2	21 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	52 3/8	52 1/4
Bliss (E.W.)	9 1/2	9 3/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	21 1/4	21
Borg Warner	22 1/4	22
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19 1/4	19 1/4
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11 1/4	11 1/4
" $6 cum. pfd.	—	—
Can. Pacific Rly.	3 3/4	3 7/8
Case, J I.	—	—
Celanese Corp.	16 7/8	16 3/4
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31 3/4	B 32
Chesapeake & Ohio	31	31
Chrysler	63 5/8	63 7/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	6
" 6% "A" pfd.	85	B 83 7/8
Coml. Credit	44	44 3/4
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/4	1 1/4
" $6 cum. pfd.	55 3/8	56
Consolid. Edison	30	30
Consolid. Oil	7 1/2	7 3/8
Continental Can	36 1/2	36 1/4
Continental Oil	22 1/2	22 1/2
Corn Products	58 3/4	59 1/4
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5 3/8	5 3/8
" "A"	24 7/8	25 3/8
Deere & Co.	18 3/8	18 1/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	B 17 7/8
Douglas Aircraft	61 1/4	61 3/8
Du Pont de Nemours	141	142
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	B 8 1/2
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	19	19 5/8
Elec. Auto Lite	27	26 7/8
Elec. Bond & Share	7 3/8	7 1/2
" $5 pfd.	—	—
" $6 pfd.	63	63
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	—	25 1/4
Fintkote	18 3/8	18 3/8
Food Machinery Corp.	B 25 1/2	26
Gen. Amer. Trans.	44 1/2	44 1/4
Gen. Elec.	33	33
Gen. Motors	41 1/4	41 3/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 15 1/2	B 15 1/2
Glidden Co.	16	16
Goodrich (B.F.)	15 1/2	15 1/2
" $5 pfd.	—	60
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	24 7/8	24 3/4
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13 1/8	13 1/2
Great Nthrn. Rly.	19 1/4	19
Great Western Sugar	26 5/8	—
Greyhound Corp.	17 3/4	17 7/8
Hecker Products	11 1/8	11 1/2
Homestake Min.	63 1/2	62 5/8
Indus. Rayon	18 5/8	19
Int. Harvester	56 1/4	56 1/2
Int. Nickel	46 7/8	47
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7	7
Johns Manville	67 1/2	67 3/8
Jones & Laughlin	B 38	B 38 1/2
Kennecott	30 1/8	30 3/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	40 1/4	41
Lockheed Aircraft	24	24
Loew's Inc.	42	41 3/4
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	33	33 1/2
McKesson & Robbins	B 12 1/4	12
Monsanto Chemical	96 1/2	96 3/4
Montgomery Ward	46 3/8	46 1/2
Nat. City Bank	B 25	B 25
Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2	14 3/8
Nat. Distillers	25 1/4	25 1/4
Nat. Cypsum	11	11
Nat. Lead	19 1/2	19 1/2
Nat. Power & Lt.	7 1/8	7 1/2
Nat. Steel Corp.	88 3/4	89
Nat. Supply Co.	8 1/8	—
New York Central	13 3/4	13 3/4
Niagara Hudson Power	B 6 1/2	6 3/8
North Amer. Aviation	14 7/8	14 3/4
North Amer. Co.	20 5/8	21
Northern Pacific	8	8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 3/4	29 3/4
Pacific Lighting	46 1/4	46 1/2
Packard Motors	8 1/4	8 1/2
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8 3/8	8 3/8
Pennsylvania R.R.	17	17
Phelps Dodge	29 1/2	29 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	35	35
Public Serv. of N.J.	35	35 1/8
Pullman, Inc.	25 1/4	25 1/2
Pure Oil	7 1/2	7 1/2
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6 1/8	6
Republic Steel Co.	14 5/8	14 3/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37 1/8	37 3/8
Richfield Oil Corp.	7 1/8	B 7 3/8
Safeway Stores	36 1/2	36 3/4
Schenley	12 3/4	—
" 5 1/2% pfd.	99	—
Sears Roebuck	71 1/8	71 3/4
Seversky Aircraft	3 1/4	3 1/8
Shell Union Oil	11	11
Socony-Vacuum	11 3/4	11 3/8
Sthrn. Pacific	11 7/8	12
Sthrn. Rly.	19 3/8	19
Sperry Corp.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Stand. Brands	6	6 1/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	27	27
Stand. Oil of Calif	26 3/8	26 1/8
Stand. Oil of N.J.	43 3/4	42 7/8
Stone & Webster	9 7/8	10
Swift International	—	—
Technicolor	16 1/2	B 16 1/2
Texas Corp.	37 1/8	37 7/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	27 1/2	27 1/2
Transamerica	8 1/2	8 5/8
Tw. Century Fox	19 3/8	19 1/8
" " pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	73 1/4	73 1/4
Un. Pacific	89 3/4	90 1/4
Un. Aircraft	35 1/2	35 3/4
Un. Air Lines Trans.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Un. Corp.	2 3/8	2 3/8
" $3 cum. pfd.	34 1/8	33 3/8
Un. Gas Corp.	1 3/8	1 3/8
Un. Gas Improvement	12 3/4	12 3/8
U. S. Rubber	35 5/8	35 3/8
" 8% pfd.	96 1/2	97 1/4
U. S. Steel	44 3/4	43 3/4
Vanadium	18 1/8	18
Warner Bros. Picts.	4 3/4	4 7/8
Westinghouse Elec.	86 1/2	87 3/8
Woodward Iron	B 16	B 16

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	57	57
Brazil	17	17 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	19 3/8	19 1/2
Cities Serv. Pwr.	77 3/4	78
Erie R.R.	8 5/8	9
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	64 1/8	64 1/2
Minas Geraes	B 10	10 3/4
New England Gas & Elec.	64	65
Peru	9 3/8	9 3/8
Rio Grande do Sul	B 10 1/2	B 10 3/8
Sao Paulo	B 9 1/4	B 9 5/8
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	39 1/2	39 5/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	59 1/2	58 3/4

B—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

On the Stock Exchange today both the common and preferred issues of United States Steel touched new lows for 1939. This action unsettled the remainder of the list, after prices had rallied from fractions to upward of one point, following two consecutive sessions of declining levels, on a slightly increased volume. Sentiment in the market became bearish when United States Steel weakened, and the entire list slipped with gains and losses about equally distributed.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

After more than two weeks of dull listless trading, with price fluctuations insignificant, stocks declined during the current period under review, reflecting continued unsatisfactory business news and President Roosevelt's apparent reluctance to sponsor tax revision. Business sentiment was considerably disturbed by the latest drop in steel operations, representing the seventh successive weekly decline. Electricity production recorded an advance, but the rise has narrowed. Reports to the effect that the British Government had intensified its campaign to discourage investments in American securities, in order to restrict the export of capital, worked against the market. The financial community was disapponinted by the United Mine Workers in America victory in the soft coal dispute. While the latest decline in gasoline stocks is encouraging, the new high production reached in Illinois is definitely unfavourable. For the first ten days of the month automobile sales registered a rise of 6 per cent. above April, with Buick sales sharply higher during May and a decline last month in dealers stocks. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics has forecast improved business this Summer and the Interstate Commerce Commission approved the Government's Rail aid measures. The Times Index of Business activity was placed at 86.3 against the revised figure of 86.7 for the previous week and 76.3 for the corresponding period of last year. Activity in the most important fields was reported as follows:

	Previous	Latest
Steel Operations—% of capacity	47.0	45.4
Carloadings	573,000	555,000
Electricity Power Production—kw. hrs.	*2,164,000	*2,171,000
Average Daily Oil Production—barrels	3,681,000	3,403,000
Automobile Output	71,420	72,375
Demand Deposits	*16,660,000	*16,719,000
Brokers' Loans	*517,000	*495,000
Gold Stocks	*18,656,000	*15,892,000

*000 omitted.

Virtually no change was registered in stock prices at the end of last week's trading, with volume at almost record lows. Early gains were out Monday following the announcement of a further decline in steel operations though sentiment continued to be friendly. Trading was at a slow pace. The moderate tone of Signor Mussolini's speech temporarily removed apprehension over nearby foreign complications. Stocks were in fair supply Tuesday, when the most serious decline in nearly a month's trading was recorded on increased volume. In some quarters the drop was regarded as a technical reaction, nevertheless London prices held well indicating that there was nothing extraordinary in the tenor of European news. The market Wednesday continued to be heavy, although it presented a firmer appearance near the close. The weakness of U.S. Steel, which touched a new 1939 low, unsettled the whole list Thursday after prices had rallied from fractions to one point. At the close, gains and losses were about evenly divided.

The range of the three Dow-Jones Averages was as follows:

	30 Industrials	20 Rails	15 Utilities
May 11	132.92	27.31	23.31
High for the week	132.92	27.32	23.31
Low for the week	129.09	26.06	22.35
May 18	129.43	26.06	22.45
Change in points	−3.49	−1.25	−.86
Change in per cent.	−2.62%	−4.58%	−3.69%

The Dow-Jones Average for 40 Corporate Bonds closed at 88.00 as compared with 88.77 for the previous Thursday.

The Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index closed at 49.06 as compared with 49.24 the previous Thursday, while futures quotations reflected the following changes:

	Thursday May 11	May 18
Chicago Wheat	73 7/8	74 1/8
Winnipeg Wheat	65 7/8	65 1/2
Corn	51 3/4	51
Cotton	8.44	8.79
Rubber	16.08	15.97
Hides	10.81	10.38
Sugar	1.36 1/2	1.30

With the exception of wheat at Chicago and cotton, commodity prices during the current period under review moved lower. Unfavourable weather conditions and some improvement in exports accounted for the strength of wheat, while cotton futures continued to be dominated by the tight statistical position of the commodity.

So long as the financial community continues to focus attention on unfavourable trade and industry reports, while ignoring good news, it is hard to make out a case for rising stock prices. No tangible evidence of an important nature has come from Washington in an effort to appease business. Accordingly, as prices drift downward, operators will watch with keen interest to see whether the early April low (121.44 Industrials—24.14 Rails) are violated. In this eventuality, stock prices, barring unforeseen developments, will probably continue to move into lower ground.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 18.

An irregular opening was recorded in the cotton market, but on good trade and New Orleans buying prices advanced soon afterwards, with near positions ruling steady and more distant options showing slight easiness. Subsequently, the market further hardened on good buying and covering and foreign buying, and, at the close, quotations ruled from 11 points up to 3 points down, compared with yesterday's final levels.

The rubber market reflected the dullness prevailing in London. Prices drifted idly downwards, but at the lower levels, some support was received. Closing quotations showed losses ranging from 9 to 15 points from yesterday.

The Chicago Grain Pit was again dominated by crop news. Reports of scattered showers in parts of the wheat areas were ignored, whilst increasing concern is being felt over damage reports from the south-west. At the final bell, gains from 1/2 to 1 1/8 cents were registered, compared with yesterday's close.

New York Cotton

July	8.79-79	+11
Oct.	7.92-92	+06
Dec.	7.72-72	+05
Jan.	7.68 N	+04
Mar.	7.61-62	+01
May	7.58 N	−03

New York Rubber

July	15.97-98	−09
Sept.	15.98-99	−11
Dec.	16.00-03	−15
	B/A	
Mar.	16.04 N	−15

New York Sugar No. 4

July	1.30-30 1/2	−05
	B/A	
Sept.	1.17-18	−01
	B/A	

New York Silk

May (No. 1 contract) 2.53-57 −05

Chicago Wheat

July	74 1/8-74 1/4	+3/4
Sept.	74-73 7/8	+1/2

Chicago Corn

July	51 1/8-51	+1/8
Sept.	51 3/8-51 5/8	+1/8

Winnipeg Wheat

July	65 1/2-65 5/8	+1/2
Oct.	66 5/8-66 3/8	+5/8

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Bank of Japan Gold

Osaka, May 19.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 501,287,000 Yen, same as on Thursday last week and 801,156,000 Yen on May 19 last year. This shows no change as compared with last week but a decrease of 299,869,000 Yen from last year.—Reuter.

New York Market is Unsettled

New York, May 18.

The main list was unsettled when the New York Stock Exchange closed today after prices had rallied from fractions of a point to more than a point early in the session. The market closed irregularly, with gains and losses about equally distributed through the list. The drop of U.S. Steel common and preferred to new lows was responsible for upsetting the list. Although many issues closed higher, most closed below their early highs.

U.S. Steel common reached 43 1/4 and preferred dropped to 102 1/8. Both recovered moderately, however. The weakness of steel was attributed to the abnormal price situation in the auto sheets division.

Motors closed around their previous closing and rails and utilities steadied.

Wall Street hears there is short-selling in motors and steels. Some professionals are buying on the theory that sentiment is too bearish.

First half earnings by U.S. Rubber are expected to be sufficient to cover the preferred dividend rate.

Wall Street did not appear worried today regarding the British Government's request to British investors to keep British money at home to aid the Government in stabilizing the pound sterling. Although heavy British sales of American stocks, of which they hold an estimated $1,000,000,000 worth, would result in a sharp break, most experts do not believe the British will dump their American holdings.

Sentiment was largely bearish. Selling was not aggressive.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. The European situation is less tense.
2. Engineering and construction awards are on the increase.
3. Bank clearings are increasing.
4. The market's technical position is improved.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. British action to discourage the purchase of American securities.
2. The outlook is poor for the steel industry.
3. The earnings of export copper are low.
4. The continued lack of speculative interest in the market.—United Press.

Bank of England Retur

Shanghai to Hold "Safety First-No Accident" Week

Period of June 18-24 Selected for Campaign to Reduce Accidents in Overcrowded Settlement

SHANGHAI'S "Safety First-No Accident" week has been arranged for the period June 18-24, according to a tentative decision of the sub-committee of the Watch Committee and approved by the Shanghai Municipal Council. At the last meeting of the Watch Committee on May 15, it was stated that the Commissioner of Police had reported to the Municipal Council that crowded conditions were causing anxiety from the point of view of traffic accidents and, to enlist public interest in this matter, the organization of a Safety First Week to be held in May or June was recommended by the Commissioner. This recommendation was approved in principle on the understanding that little expense to the Council would be involved and subject to concurrence by the Council in any expenditure.

A meeting of interested persons was called by Mr. E. O. Baker, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Traffic, and a Committee formed to investigate and draw up plans for the campaign. Early in its investigations the Committee requested an initial grant of $2,000 pending submission of an itemised budget. Reply was made that the Council would be prepared to make a grant of $1,000, subject to reconsideration in the light of such relevant data as might be submitted by the Committee.

There were submitted to the Watch Committee on May 15 a letter from the Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Safety First campaign and a report containing the Committee's proposals and estimate of expenses. The latter totalled $7,782.50 for a restricted campaign, and the Executive Committee considered that $10,000 should be aimed at to permit of more extensive efforts. The Executive Committee wished to be informed whether:—

(a) the Council was favourably disposed towards the proposals submitted,
(b) the Committee might expect the whole-hearted co-operation of the Municipal Departments concerned,
(c) the Council would provide the requisite funds in whole, or contribute thereto, and if the latter, whether the Council would sanction an appeal for financial assistance being made to Public Utility Companies, Senior Hongs and the French Municipal Administration.

The municipal departments concerned indicated their willingness to co-operate.

Question of Cost

In the course of members' discussion, the view was generally expressed that a large majority of the public would welcome a Safety First Week campaign and that such a campaign should be of real value; and it was felt that if such a scheme was worth being carried out it was worth being carried out well, and that to this end the larger figure of estimated cost, viz: $10,000, would probably be necessary. It was considered that the campaign would have definite value for the public transport and insurance companies which would probably be willing to give a measure of financial support.

In considering the financial aspects, the view was expressed that this was definitely a public scheme and that too large a part of the cost should not be left to be borne by private firms and other bodies.

It was ultimately agreed to recommend to the Council that it should approve of the proposals submitted by the Safety First Committee, subject to minor modifications to be indicated by the Police; that the Safety First campaign could depend upon the whole-hearted co-operation of the Municipal Departments concerned, and that the Council should approve of an appeal being made by the Safety First Committee for funds for the campaign. The Watch Committee furthermore recommended that the Council should guarantee a sum equal to the sum collected, but not more than $5,000.

The Council on May 17 endorsed the recommendation of the Watch Committee.

Committee and Proposals

The tentative date set for the special "Safety First" week is June 18-24, both days inclusive.

The Executive Committee is as follows:—

Chairman:—Mr. J. D. E. Shotter, M.B.E., China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.

Vice-Chairman:—Mr. H. N. Muir, Shanghai Electric Construction Co.

Organizing Secretary and Treasurer:—Mr. A. Pullen, Beck & Swann, Secretaries, Room 51/2, 17 The Bund. Telephone 10704 and 30316.

Committee:—Messrs. R. K. Butler, Asia Theatres, Ltd., R. W. Brewer, Ford Hire Cars; Dr. Chiling Yin (Ricshaws, Handcarts, Barrows); Messrs. Kyat Tong, (Cyclis...; A. McGregor, Shanghai Telephone Co.; C. C. Newson, Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., Ltd.; R. N. Swann, Automobile Club of China.

The full report of the Safety First Sub-Committee on Propaganda states:

A newspaper campaign was launched on April 11, with the appearance of several combined Safety First Slogans followed by "Pictorials" appearing every third day and this campaign will go on in an intensified form until the launching of the "No Accident" Week. The effort has been operative in Foreign, Chinese and Russian newspapers and happily the space has been donated free of cost to the Committee. In addition to this advertising effort letters have been sent to editors and will continue to be sent with respect to present and future programmes.

The most important angle of the work of this Sub-Committee has been the co-ordination of the work of other Sub-Committees and the formation of a definite scheme and a Budget of Estimated Expenditure. This work is reviewed as follows.

Previous to the "No Accident" Week an introductory campaign will be conducted by the Sub-Committee at no cost to the Movement.

The "Safety First—No accident Week" is recommended to be held from June 4 to 10 both days inclusive, i.e. Sunday to Saturday inclusive.

During the "No Accident" week it is intended to obtain the co-operation of all utility companies, transport companies, private car owners, hire car owners, cycles shops and hongs, rickshaw hongs, the local authorities and the Traffic Departments of the Shanghai Municipal Police and French Municipal Police in one big effort to prevent accidents and to make all concerned traffic wise and alive to the necessity of taking exceptional care to avoid accidents.

By this effort it is hoped to sow the seed of a healthy plant in both foreign areas of Shanghai towards a betterment of local conditions and a reduction in the daily accident roll of the City.

With the recommendations of various Sub-Committees before the Committee it is proposed to deal with all kinds of street traffic and also to approach the pedestrians, using the following methods.

1. Pedestrians: The uneducated class will be reached by the employment of hundreds of professional story-tellers who will recite short stories wherever crowds usually gather illustrating the need of becoming traffic wise and to take more care, etc. Senior Chinese Scouts not in uniform will distribute handbills containing simple "characters" illustrating our objects.

The educated class will be reached by notices exhibited in hongs, restaurants, tea shops and guilds, and on the different types of vehicles, and by talks on the radio over a net work of 40 Chinese stations. The police depts, will be asked to make special police efforts in directing the pedestrian to walk on the pavement and to cross the roads at intersections controlled by traffic lights and traffic police.

Senior boy scouts will be employed on the more important and crowded sections of the main roads urging pedestrians to walk on the pavement, to keep moving and to take care. These scouts will be provided with staves and pennants containing slogans in Chinese. The more important shops and departmental stores will be urged to co-operate in the various ways whilst cinema and other amusement programmes will all include warnings against carelessness. Various other efforts will be noticed under subsequent headings all designed to be assistive in the general effort to make the public traffic wise.

School Children: Children will be reached by a series of short lessons given once daily in all classes in all schools by the school teachers. The S.M.C. and F.M.C. Education Depts. will be asked to co-operate in this work. Short test essays are suggested and a few small prizes will be awarded at the Headmaster's discretion, provided by the Committee.

With regard to the foreign schools the Committee feel that short lessons can be left to the preparation of the teachers who, could, over the five days, cover the different aspects of traffic dangers each day. The traffic dept. of the Police would supply the talking points.

With regard to the Chinese schools the S.M.P. and F.M.P. could intensify their existing lecture routine over the special week, their lecturers to give lessons each day or if that is impossible to provide the Chinese teachers with subject matter. Schools coming within Municipal control to be dealt with through the Education Department.

The teachers will be supplied with "Safety First" buttons to be distributed to all children who show an intelligent interest. The wearing of these buttons will create the interest of the parents and amahs and in this manner the Safety First Movement is spread.

Cyclists: The Sub-committee view the problem of the cyclists with anxiety. It is intended to ask the Police to co-operate in an effort to stop the carrying of heavy and bulky merchandise on bicycles, especially glass, metal tubes, or anything protruding beyond the cycle itself. Through the various cycle hire shops, by the use of senior scouts, through organizations, government and local authorities, post office and private firms, it is hoped to reach the cyclists. Special posters will be displayed at Hire Depots.

Each cyclist will be given a pamphlet and a linen pennant. The pamphlet will describe as simply as possible certain major rules of the road whilst the pennant fastened by string to the front of the machine will intimate to all that the used of the bicycle is a member of the Safety First Movement. In this way public interest will be drawn to the pennants and to their meaning.

Rickshaws: In the manipulating of rickshaws during the week the Police will be asked to make a special effort to break up rickshaws proceeding two or more abreast, to force unemployed rickshaws to the Rickshaw Stands, and to persuade the pullers to run near the kerb, and to keep clear of corners, bus and tram stops. Story-tellers will be employed to talk "Safety First" at the pullers eating houses and at the hongs, pamphlets will be distributed with simple characters and on each rickshaw will be an advertising poster on the back panel whilst each mudguard will have slogans for the passengers in Chinese and English. Here again the poster on the back panel and on mudguards will attract the attention of both puller and public to the need of taking more care.

Wheelbarrow and Handcarts: The Committee feel that the coolies cannot be reached by printed matter so story tellers will be employed to reach them with respect to traffic essentials at the depots and places when they concentrate.

Hire Cars: Hire car owners will be asked to sponsor lectures at depots to all drivers. A brochure will be prepared for distribution to all drivers and posters will be exhibited at all depots. "Safety First" instructions to be pasted on the wind screen (a) for drivers (b) for passengers, will be provided.

Private Cars: The Safety First Brochure will be posted to all owners of cars through the Traffic Departments of the Municipalities, the brochure will be in English and be prepared in collaboration with the Police.

Stickers will be supplied for wind screens and sent out under a covering circular letter of an appeal for co-operation.

Trucks etc: All firms operating trucks will be asked to insist upon more careful driving and less speeding and overloading. Booklets will be issued to drivers and "sticker" notices for windscreens. Firms will be asked to grant small bonuses for a No Accident record, and Garages will be supplied with posters.

Trams: The Tramway Company will co-operate with a special effort within their own organization giving lectures to drivers and conductors and by the display of external and internal posters and announcements. Efforts will be made to stimulate internal posters and announcements. Efforts will be made to stimulate interest similarly with the French Company.

Buses: The Bus Company will co-operate with a special effort within their own organization giving lectures to drivers and conductors and by the display of external and internal posters and announcements.

Radio: The Committee pay great importance to the value of broadcasting from both foreign and Chinese Stations. During the week under an arrangement with Dr. Chow, the Chinese net work of some 40 stations will devote certain times daily to the movement and by short stories attempt to grip the attention of Chinese listeners. The Committee will enlist the aid of foreign stations and their announcers in an attempt to reach foreign listeners. The subject matter will be provided by the Traffic Department of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Bill Posting (On Telephone, Tramway and Power Co. Poles etc.): It is intended to apply for permission to paste notices on all available places likely to be noticed throughout the Settlement and Concession.

Hoardings: It is hoped to have hoarding space donated to the Movement for one week. A series of 6 cartoons have been prepared and it is proposed to use a series on any one hoarding of sufficient size and to scatter individual cartoons over the area on available stations and in shop windows.

Cinemas: Through the kind co-operation of the cinema owners and film distributors a 1,000 ft. film will be prepared depicting the aims of the movement an educational (traffic) scenes, to be shewn at each performance throughout the week and pointing out what is right and what is wrong. The cinemas will also show advertisement slides giving facts, figures and slogans whilst all programmes will have Safety First slogans etc.

Banners: Subject to police consent and approval it is considered desirable to have banners flung across the main roads at a few points announcing the "Safety First—No Accident" week. Some of the more dangerous alleyway exits from big residential and/or truck compounds to have tanners depicting warnings of various types.

Race Cards. Shanghai Race Club and Canidrome: Subject to permission being obtained an effort will be made either to enclose leaflets or to use donated space to reach the public patronizing these establishments.

Business correspondence: It is intended to enlist the aid of the utility companies and the senior hongs to stamp a safety first emblem on all outward correspondence, accounts, etc. Rubber stamp pads and inks will be supplied by the Committee.

Filling Stations: Owners of Petrol Filling Stations will be requested to exhibit safety first posters at all stations and have a supply of handbills stickers pennants etc. on hand for distribution to their customers.

Press Report and Advertising: It is proposed to seek the active support of all local newspapers, foreign and Chinese and to promote large scale advertising if funds permit, a provisional sum in this regard being provided for whilst it is thought the advertising campaign during the week could be augmented by special leaders and articles by editors.

Peace Reigns in Syria Despite Reports

Negotiations Carried Out In Friendly Spirit

Damascus, May 18.

Negotiations for the creation of a National Union Cabinet are proceeding here in an atmosphere of complete calm, contrary to incorrect foreign reports.

There has been not the slightest incident since the last Cabinet resigned. Even those Syrian leaders who originally claimed the full enforcement of the 1936 treaty granting Syria her independence, have now agreed to negotiate on new bases.

They will agree to the maintenance in Syria of French troops as long as the Syrian army is not strong enough to ensure the country's full security, it was understood.

Present parleys aim to grant Syria a certain degree of regional autonomy within the framework of national unity, it was learned.—Havas.

Sandjak Problem Settled

Ankara, May 18.

France and Turkey reached an agreement in principle on the problem of the Sandjak of Alexandretta, the Turkish press announced today.

It was Turkish claims on the Sandjak that prevented the announcement of Franco-Turkish security accords simultaneously with the Anglo-Turkish agreement.—Havas.

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ms. Baloeran	17,000	June 21	June 23	July 12
ss. Jan Pieterszoon Coen	11,140	June 28	June 30	July 22
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	July 5	July 7	July 26
ms. Sibajak	12,000	July 12	July 14	Aug. 2
ss. Slamat	11,600	July 19	July 21	Aug. 9
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	July 26	July 28	Aug. 16
ms. Dempo	17,000	Aug. 2	Aug. 4	Aug. 23
ss. Johan de Witt	20,400	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Sept. 7
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Sept. 13
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 26
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Oct. 3
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	Oct. 17
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 24

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SUNDAY, May 21.			
Swatow and Hongkong	Soochow	*20.00	9.15
Kwangtung	Soochow	*20.00	9.15
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Wingsang	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei Offices via Lindienkong	Liwo	16.00	16.00
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	P. Pierce AX	18.15	19.00
MONDAY, May 22.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Katie Moller x	11.30	13.00
Chinwangtao	Katie Moller x	12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe via Suez	P. Doumer B	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	P. Doumer	15.30	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 20th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 22nd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Kamakura Maru, on May 20, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 31, and London on June 1.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Kamakura Maru, on May 20, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary, and due San Francisco on May 31.
Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Rajputana, on May 22, at 8 p.m. for registered and on May 23, at 8 a.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on June 2, and London on June 3.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Hanoi.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Hanoi.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)
Air mails for Hwaining and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line close daily at 10.30 p.m.
Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via N.S.R. close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. close daily at 11.30 a.m.; for Hangchow local daily at 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. north Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via Wuhu, Hwaining, Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Yungkia.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows :—
ss. President Pierce, via Pacific, May 21, due London June 21.
ss. President Doumer, via Suez, May 22, due London June 22.
ss. Rajputana, via Suez, May 23, due London June 24.

Weather, Time and Tide

Saturday, May 20, 1939 (2nd day of 4th moon)	SICCAWEI May 18 16.00	21.00	May 19 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.80	29.82	29.78	29.80
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.05	—0.02	—0.02
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	0.00	0.00	—0.02	—0.02
Wind (direction)	ENE	ENE	ENE	E
,, (miles per hour)	12.4	6.2	9.3	13.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	66.6°	64.9°	62.6°	65.3°
Humidity %	95	98	99	91
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.02	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 18	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.84	—0.07	29.84
Temp. Min. 64.°0 Max. 70.°2	67.°4	—3.°7	66.°6
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	12.47	0.47	13.49

Time and Tide	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5	24/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.56	4.56	4.55	4.54	4.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.46	18.46	18.47	18.48	18.48
Moon rises at Shanghai	19.18	20.16	21.10	21.59	22.44
Moon sets at Shanghai	5.25	6.11	7.00	7.51	8.44
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.52	11.15	11.50	12.43	13.50
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.55	16.29	17.00	6.20	18.22
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.40	13.19	14.03	14.45	15.38
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.84	10.65	10.35	10.50	10.16

Vessels Discharging

TAI SHAN. The m.s. Tai Shan, from New York via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at 9 a.m. the 24th instant, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 20-5

BHUTAN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bhutan, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Hontestroom, from Amsterdam. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Thursday, May 25, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 22-5

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LONDON: Bhutan, due 5 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.
From LOS ANGELES: Kamakura Maru, with mail, due about 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.
From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. O. S. K. Wharf.
From TIENTSIN: Wingsang, due 12 noon Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA			**From MARSEILLES**		
Antilochus	4/4	31/5	Aramis	28/4	26/5
Teucer	2/5	26/6	Athos II	12/5	9/6
From COPENHAGEN			Kasima M.	18/5	20/6
Danmark	1/3	27/5	**From GENOA**		
Africa	1/4	10/6	Victoria	27/4	22/5
Panama	1/5	4/7	Leverkusen	19/5	21/6
From OSLO			**From TRIESTE**		
Nanking	28/3	22/5	C. Verde	10/5	4/6
Trianon	17/3	1/6	Volpi	30/4	20/6
Triton	13/4	15/6	**From PORT SAID**		
Peiping	27/4	17/6	Neckar	1/5	2/6
Tarn	20/5	10/7	Coburg	13/5	5/6
From HAMBURG			Athos II	16/5	9/6
Oder	13/5	27/6	Zuiderkerk	9/5	10/6
Rheinland	20/5	3/7	Africa	30/4	10/6
Panama	13/5	4/7	Rawalpindi	17/5	11/6
From BREMEN			Triton	13/5	15/6
Sauerland	4/4	27/5	Peiping	16/5	17/6
Preussen	18/4	9/6	**From SUEZ**		
Leverkusen	2/5	21/6	Yasukuni M.	12/5	2/6
Rheinland	16/5	3/7	Preussen	10/5	9/6
From ROTTERDAM			Glengarry	11/5	11/6
Teucer	10/5	26/6	**From DJIBOUTI**		
From ANTWERP			Athos II	20/5	9/6
Glenfinlas	1/4	28/5	**From ADEN**		
Neckar	20/4	2/6	C. Verde	17/5	4/6
Coburg	4/5	4/6	Soudan	14/5	11/6
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6	**From KARACHI**		
Glengarry	15/4	11/6	Eihuku M.	3/5	1/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6	Monteplana	4/5	4/6
Glenogle	13/5	9/7	**From SINGAPORE**		
From GLASGOW			Sarpedon	17/5	25/5
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5	Ruys	20/5	27/5
Deucalion	22/4	3/6	Glenfinals	18/5	28/5
Patroclus	6/5	22/6	Ranpura	19/5	28/5
Memnon	20/5	6/7	Antilochus	17/5	29/5
From LIVERPOOL			Behar	20/5	29/5
Achilles	8/4	24/5	Trianon	4/5	1/6
Lycaon	22/4	8/6	**From SOERABAIA**		
Deucalion	29/4	3/6	Tjisaroea	15/5	2/6
Patroclus	13/5	27/6	Tjinegara	19/5	3/6
Eumaeus	20/5	5/7	**From BATAVIA**		
From LONDON			Tjisaroea	19/5	2/6
Katori M.	14/4	23/5	**From MANILA**		
Ranpura	21/4	28/5	Pres. Pierce	15/5	21/5
Behar	15/4	29/5	Tancred	15/5	21/5
Yasukuni M.	28/4	2/6	Lossiebank	21/5	28/5
Rawalpindi	5/5	11/6	**From SAIGON**		
Soudan	29/4	11/6	Aramis	19/5	26/5
Calchas	6/5	16/6	**From HONGKONG**		
Kasima M.	12/5	20/6	See "China Ports" below.		
Patroclus	19/5	22/6			
Glenearn	13/5	24/6			
Chitral	19/5	25/6			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From HONOLULU**		
P. Maersk	8/4	21/5	Emp. Canada	18/5	30/5
S. Scientist	3/4	26/5	S. Scientist	7/5	26/5
Lossiebank	6/4	28/5	Asama M.	20/5	7/6
Chi. Prince	11/4	29/5	**From HONGKONG**		
Silveryew	24/4	9/6	See "China Ports" below.		
G. Maersk	25/4	10/6	**From YOKOHAMA**		
C. of Derby	18/4	13/6	P. Maersk	19/5	21/5
Grete Maersk	10/5	25/6	Rajputana	16/5	21/5
Eskbank	6/5	27/6	P. Coolidge	19/5	23/5
From SAVANNAH			Aeneas	19/5	25/5
Grete Maersk	15/5	25/6	Nordmark	20/5	25/5
From LOS ANGELES			**From KOBE**		
P. Coolidge	1/5	23/5	Rajputana	19/5	21/5
Asama M.	12/5	7/6	P. Doumer	20/5	22/5
G. Maersk	17/5	12/6	**From NAGASAKI**		
From SAN FRANCISCO			Shanghai M.	21/5	22/5
Chi. Prince	30/4	29/5	**From KEELUNG(Formosa)**		
Asama M.	15/5	7/6	Tyosa M.	13/5	21/5
From VANCOUVER					
Tyndareus	4/5	29/5			
Emp. Canada	13/5	30/5			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			**From MELBOURNE**		
Ruys	19/4	27/5	Nankin	3/5	8/6
Boissevain	17/5	24/6	**From BRISBANE**		
			Nankin	15/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From HONGKONG**		
Tsingtao M.	21/5	23/5	Kwaisang	18/5	21/5
Nordmark	12/5	25/5	Tsinan	18/5	21/5
Tjisalak	20/5	30/5	Tancred	19/5	21/5
From TIENTSIN			Nanking	16/5	22/5
Hunan	17/5	21/5	Victoria	20/5	22/5
Chengtu	18/5	22/5	Katori M.	20/5	23/5
Prominent	18/5	23/5	Dahpu	13/5	23/5
Chaksang	17/5	23/5	Achilles	20/5	24/5
Pronto	19/5	24/5	Dardanus	18/5	24/5
Shuntien	19/5	24/5	Taisang	21/5	25/5
Yusang	20/5	25/5	Newchang	19/5	25/5
Yatshing	25/5	27/5	Kiangsu	21/5	25/5
From HONGKONG			Szechuen	21/5	26/5
Haihow	19/5	21/5	Danmark	5/5	27/5
P. Pierce	19/5	21/5	Sauerland	19/5	27/5
			Shantung	22/5	27/5
			Fooshing	24/5	28/5

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Katie Moller, May 18, from **Chinwangtao:** Mr. N. F. Kelsey.

DEPARTURES

Per Isabel Moller, May 18, for **Chinwangtao:** Mr. G. H. P. Fowler.

Per Wosang, May 20, for **The North:** Mr. M. Fischer, Mr. & Mrs. M. T. Yu, Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Chang, Mr. J. Rodger, Dr. H. Northe, Mr. H. Jabara, Mrs. D. M. Moncrieff, Mr. & Mrs. Pankratz, Mr. A. E. Hubert, Mr. Y. K. Shan, Mr. N. L. Feng, Mr. Lo Kan, Rev. Father Kekessy, Mr. Y. E. Taylor, Dr. & Mrs. F. Pick, Mrs. E. Goldstein, Miss T. Bogomolova, Mr. V. Chiri, Mr. Baksoff, Dr. G. Singer, Mrs. A. Singer.

Per Shengking, May 20, for **Tsingtao:** Mrs. Murer, Mr. R. Simons, Mr. E. F. Eckford, Mr. & Mrs. Wei, Mr. & Mrs. Hykes, Mr. Wu Dah Ling, Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Phillips and 3 children, Miss Smurthwaite, for **Weihaiwei:** Lt. Johns, Mr. D. Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Pischer, Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Driver, Mr. O. L. Dawson, Mr. Tchirkoy, Mme. Brediani, Mr. P. Alexiadhes, Mr. Wang, Miss Wang, Mr. J. Vitlin, Mrs. Woo, Miss Chu, Mrs. T. F. Shu and inf., Mrs. Shu and inf., Mr. F. O. Pope, Miss Tchang Tse Zeng, Miss Tchang Sio Mai, Mr. Chong, Mr. M. C. Sun, Mrs. Tchang Ying Ze, Mr. S. W. Chao, Mrs. Y. T. L. Lee, Mrs. & Miss Shen, Miss M. O'Neill, Miss Barker, Mr. B. K. Lam, Mr. W. C. G. Knowles.

Vessels Discharging

GLENSHIEL. From London arrived on May 17, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 26, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, May 20, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 20-5

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HANGSANG May 20. TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 20, at 11 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-5

SHENGKING May 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, May 20, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-5

WOSANG May 20. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 20, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-5

HOIHOW May 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Tuesday, May 23, at 12.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-5

KWAISANG May 23. TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 23, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-5

HUNAN May 24. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 24, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire

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A	SARPEDON	June 24	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow
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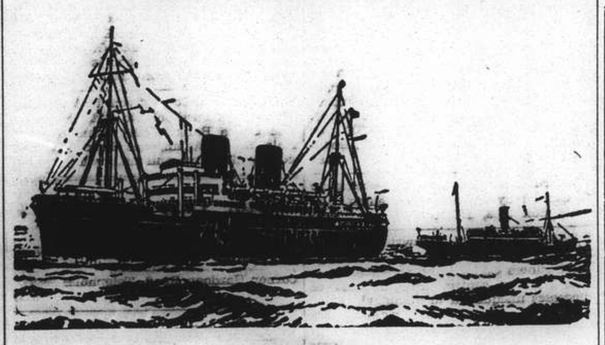

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May 26	May 29	May 31	Aramis	June 3	June 5	June 6
June 9	June 12	June 14	Athos II	June 17	June 19	June 20
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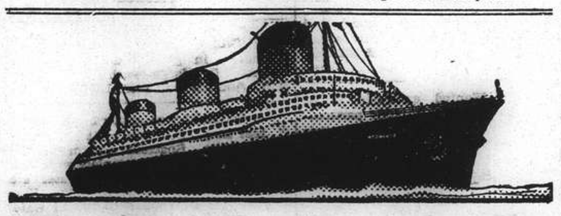

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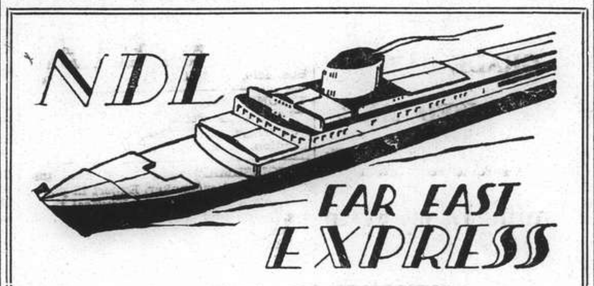

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Senawang Rubber Company Meeting

Decreased Output and Price Lowers Profits Financially Sound

The nineteenth annual general meeting of the Senawang Rubber Estates Company (1921), Ltd., was held yesterday at 49 Szechuen Road. Mr. A. J. Welch, chairman, presided, supported by Mr. L. E. Canning, director, and Mr. W. A. Welch, representing Messrs J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., Secretaries and general managers. Shares present and represented totalled 321,650.

The chairman in his speech said:—

The Working for the year has resulted in a profit of only Ch.$23,004.53 as compared mith a profit for the previous year of Ch.$149,939.61. This decreased profit is attributable to the facts that the output of rubber was 227,700 lbs. smaller than last year and the average net price realized for our product was 1.69 pence per pound lower but on the other hand the estate expenditure on revenue account was 1.12 pence per pound higher.

This profit added to the balance of Ch.$15,321.86 brought forward from last year, less the interest on the Preference Shares, which latter was paid on March 15 1939, leaves a divisible balance of Ch.$32,629.66 which your Directors recommend be dealt with as set forth in their Report.

Upkeep

During the year the sum of Ch.$45,628.80 was spent on upkeeping the 180 acres previously replanted and preliminary work on a further area that is destined for replanting in the near future. This sum, it is proposed, shall be written off out of profits as soon as possible. The replanted areas have been planted with special selected Clonal Seed and the young plants are reported to be making excellent progress.

The standard of tapping is satisfactory and the rate of Bark consumption and renewal is normal. The average area in tapping throughout the year was 798 acres which yielded at the rate of 438 lbs per acre per annum.

Wages showed a material decrease and averaged 40.22 cents per day as compared with 45.87 cents per day last year. The supply of labour was ample for all requirements and the health of the force was generally speaking satisfactory.

The standard production for 1939 has been fixed at 676,700 lbs., which is an increase of 16,320 lbs. over that for the previous year.

Estate Affairs

The estate turns out a good quality of smoked sheet and no complaints have been received from the buyers.

Weeding cost 38 cents per acre per month as compared with 29 cents last year. The increase being due to the more intensive work that was done. Neither pests nor diseases gave any special trouble during the year and such as were discovered were given the requisite treatment.

The new machinery is reported to be working satisfactorily and the cost of Manufacture has already been reduced from .72 of a cent to .56 of a cent per pound. The old smoke house was burnt down in February and a new one of an improved type has been erected at very little extra cost.

All Buildings were given the necessary upkeep and are reported to be in good condition.

Speaking generally the Estate is reported to be in good condition and free from harmful growths and the progress being made by the newly planted areas is most gratifying.

Company Financially Sound

Financially the Company is in a satisfactory position since, if you pass the dividend now recommended, it will start the new year with a surplus of Liquid Assets amounting to Ch.$81,313.47,

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I would like to express our very best thanks to Mr. Ryves, our Manager, to his Subordinate Staff and to the Visiting Agents and the Agents in Penang for the very efficient manner in which they have looked after the interests of the Estate during the year under review.

There being no questions the following resolutions were passed :—

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended January 31, 1939, as presented, be adopted and passed.

Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That a dividend of one Chinese dollar cent per share be paid on the ordinary shares.

Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That Mr. A. J. Welch be re-elected a director of the company.

Proposed by Mr. Woo Chi-ming and seconded by Mr. Sze How-sung.

That the appointment of Mr. L. Kadoorie as a Director of the Company be confirmed.

Proposed by Mr. Quincey Wu and seconded by Woo Chi-ming.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected Auditors of the Company and that their fee for auditing the Accounts for the year ended 31st January 1939 be Ch.$225.

Proposed by Mr. W. A. Welch and seconded by Mr. Sze How-sung.

Production of People's Car

Berlin, May 19.

The German People's Car Works at Fallersleben will begin production on an experimental scale on May 26, exactly one year after the Fuehrer laid the foundation stone. By June 5,500 men are to be at work and its output is expected to be 1,000 cars per day. Very soon afterwards the works will be able to make 450,000 cars per year.—Trans-Ocean.

London Silver Market

London, May 18.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write :—There has been little of interest in the London silver market during the past week. India again bought, while speculators sold. Business, however, has been quiet, with the market colourless.

Stocks of silver in London at the end of the week were placed at 3,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

"A WORLD governed by force, brutality and fraud will find no place for women save as breeders of men and forced labourers" said Mrs. Corbett Ashby to the Women's Freedom League in London. "Everywhere the doctrine of brute force prevails the women's movement has disappeared.

Axis Powers Would Counter-Attack

New Magazine Declares Attitude in War

Berlin, May 18.

"There should remain no doubt that any democratic-Bolshevist attack would be held by the totalitarian Powers to be a question of life or death for them and would accordingly be answered not only by an immediate riposte, but by a counter-attack in all parts of the world."

This satement was made today in the first number of the new German monthly magazine, "Berlin-Rome-Tokyo," which is sponsored by the Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop. The article containing the declaration was unsigned, but was apparently inspired.

It added, "The nations who are determined to take such action are not bound by treaties but by a common struggle for the lives of their rising countries."—Havas.

Tangku Port to Be Improved

Vast Project Planned by Japanese

Tokyo, May 19.

Vast dredging operations whereby ocean going vessels will be able to berth at wharves in Tangku will soon be undertaken at Taku Bar by the North China Development Company at an estimated cost of Y.75,000,000 to be spread over a period of three years, Domei learned here today.

When completed, these improvement works will permit the handling of 7,500,000 tons of cargo at Tangku harbour each year.

Vessels up to 3,000-ton displacement are expected to be able to navigate the Pai River when the harbour works are completed.

Mr. Yukiyoshi Takanishi, director of the Osaka Engineering Bureau of the Ministry of the Interior, will be in charge of the improvement works. —Domei.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, May 18.

Commodities, on the whole, ruled idle and featureless.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 8, unc; sellers 8⅛ unc. June del. buyers 8 1/16 unc; sellers 8⅛ unc.

London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 7/0¼ —¾; December 6/1½ —½; March 6/2 —½.

Liverpool Wheat (New Contract): May 4/3⅛ +⅛; July 4/4⅞ unc; Oct. 4/6⅞ +⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 5.03 —3; July 4.78 —3; Sept. 4.50 —4; Oct. 4.44 —6. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract, May 6.32 —2; July 6.42 —2; Sept. 6.42 —2; Oct. 6.48 —2.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £41 —⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £41 1/16 —⅛. Electrolytic buyers £47⅜ +⅜; sellers £47⅝ —⅜. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £225¾ +¼; 3 mths del. sellers £223¼ unc. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14⅜ —⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £14 1/16 —⅛. Spelter, Ordinary, official price. sellers £13½ —⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £13⅛ unc.—Reuter.

Balkan Conference

Joint Economic Problems To Be Discussed

Bucharest, May 18.

The seventh conference of the Economic Council of the Balkan Entente on problems governing the international canal, railways, the posts and communications was opened here yesterday by M. Gregory Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister.

Alluding to Yugoslavia's rapprochement with the Rome-Berlin axis, M. Gafencu said "We do not wish to hamper relations which member countries who wish to develop with other European Powers.

"The Balkan Entente will not assess a limit, but extend the scope of its activities in order to increase our powers for work and resistance."—United Press.

German Defences Claimed Stronger Than French

Berlin, May 18.

Driving out of Karlsruhe, Fuehrer Adolf Hitler today inspected German fortifications between Karlsruhe and Kehl, facing the French frontier across the Rhine, official D.N.B. news agency announced today.

Commenting on this inspection tour, D.N.B. asserted, "If in nothing than numbers, German fortifications are by far superior to the French forts facing them."—Havas.

C.N.A.C. Plane Forced Down

Chungking, May 19.

Owing to engine trouble, a China National Aviation Corporation aeroplane made a forced landing at Lungchuanyi, in the Chienyang district, yesterday afternoon.

The aeroplane, which is a Stimson machine, suffered only slight damage. All four passengers and the mail are safe. They are proceeding to Chengtu by motor car.—Reuter.

Prague National Bank

Prague, May 19.

The Governor of the Czech National Bank, Dr. Dvorak, declared here yesterday at a session of the Central Association of Agricultural Co-operative Societies that the Czech currency would be retained at present, and in future would also play a part in international transactions.

At economic negotiations in Berlin, he continued, a new trade and payments agreement had been decided for the territory of the Protectorate. The Prague National Bank, concluded Dr. Dvorak, would accordingly continue to exercise its functions.—Trans-Ocean.

Flow of Gold to U.S.

Cherbourg, May 18.

Five thousand kilogrammes of gold worth 150,000,000 francs were shipped yesterday to the United States in the ss. Queen Mary on Belgian account. —Trans-Ocean.

Watch Committee Holds Meeting

Mr. W. J. Keswick Elected Chairman; Services of a Social Worker Offered

The first meeting of the Watch Committee for the municipal year 1939/1940 was held on May, 15, 1939, when Mr. W. J. Keswick was elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Secretary of the Governing Board of Community Church recently forwarded a letter to the Municipal Council, stating that with a view to participating in work beneficial to the destitute children in Shanghai, the Community Church offered the services of a social worker, to be at the disposal of the Child Protection Section of the Council, it being the intention that such worker would be employed by the Church for at least one year, and longer if the plan proved successful. Arrangements have been made by the Church involving an outlay for salary and the necessary working expenses up to a total of $2,000 for the balance of the present calendar year.

Recommended to the Council

The matter was considered in meeting by the Watch Committee, which recommended to the Council that the generous offer of Community Church be accepted. In the course of members' discussion it was emphasized that the problem of minimizing the exploitation of children "transferred" into the control of others not near relatives is a large one, as shown in the April monthly report of the Child Protection Section. It was felt that an addition to the staff would be of considerable assistance, especially in the early stages of organization. It was understood that the worker so offered would be completely under the direction of the Chief of the Child Protection Section and that the interest of the members of Community Church would be maintained by close contact.

The Council has endorsed this recommendation of the Watch Committee.

Tavern Licences

Consideration was given to an application received for an interim tavern licence in respect of premises with an entrance next to 239 Soochow Road now licensed as a restaurant (without liquor). These premises are in the same building as, but around the corner from, 681 Szechuen Road, in respect of which the same applicant was refused a tavern licence in October last year, in view of a protest sumbitted by the Navy Y.M.C.A. (630 Szechuen Road) supported by the American Consul-General. These protests were maintained despite the applicant's willingness not to allow service men in uniform on the premises.

Protests Lodged

Similar protests by the Navy Y.M.C.A., supported by the American Consul-General, were submitted to the Watch Committee in respect of the present application. No other protests had been received in response to public notification.

The Watch Committee took cognizance of the fact that the Council had consistently upheld the protests of this institution against the issue of liquor licences in the vicinity, but that no ruling had been given as to how far this prohibition should extend in point of actual distance from the Navy Y.M.C.A. premises.

Since the receipt of these protests, another application for a tavern licence in respect of the premises 625 Szechuen Road (almost opposite the Navy Y.M.C.A.) had been received. As this application would undoutedly have been the subject of protest if advertised, it was included with the above for members' recommendation as to the issue or otherwise of licences.

Reference was made in discussion to the excellent work performed by the Navy Y.M.C.A. and it was considered that the Council must take cognizance of the opinion of the Association that the establishment of premises selling liquor in the vicinity would be detrimental to their work, which opinion was strongly supported by the American Consul-General.

Applications Refused

Moreover it was noted that there is no lack of establishments selling liquor nearby and in other areas. It was accordingly recommended that the protest received from the Navy Y.M.C.A., supported by the American Consul-General, against the applications for the issue of interim tavern licences in respect of the premises next to 239 Soochow Road and the premises 625 Szechuen Road, be upheld and the licence applications refused.

The Council on May 17 endorsed the recommendation of the Watch Committee.

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FOR SALE, one Electrolux refrigerator. Apply to Apartment 4, 260 Yu Yuen Road, from 9 to 6 p.m.

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FOR SALE, American baby-grand, Chickering Boston walnut casing. Apply Telephone 71764. -6295

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RESTAURANT. Partner with some capital wanted by two young specialists for opening new business. Address Post Office Box 773. -6985

LADIES dress-making salon for sale, vicinity Bubbling Well/Seymour Roads. Good going concern. Reason for sale, owner leaving Shanghai. Address Box 4043, NCDN. 12875

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FOR radio repair call International Radio Service, 9 Cardinal Mercier, Telephone 75897. -5705

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NOTICE is hereby given that Savings Account Passbook No. 4225 issued by The Chase Bank in the name of Miss Haia S. Gershtein, has been lost and hereby declared null and void. -6900

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MAJESTIC motors. Authorised Nash distributors. Bubbling Well Road, corner Hardoon Road, Telephone 39893. 12889

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LADY gives general massage, 10-7 p.m., 153 Nanking Road, Flat A2, fourth floor. Room 401. Telephone 12160. -6792

1205 BUBBLING WELL Road, Apartment 15, Massage. -6248

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TWO well-furnished rooms in Bearn Apartments, for a couple. Telephone 87734 between 10-1.30. -6919

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